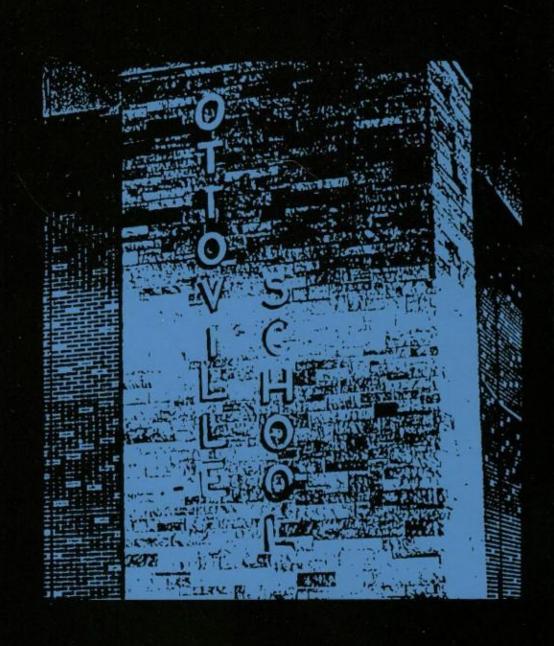
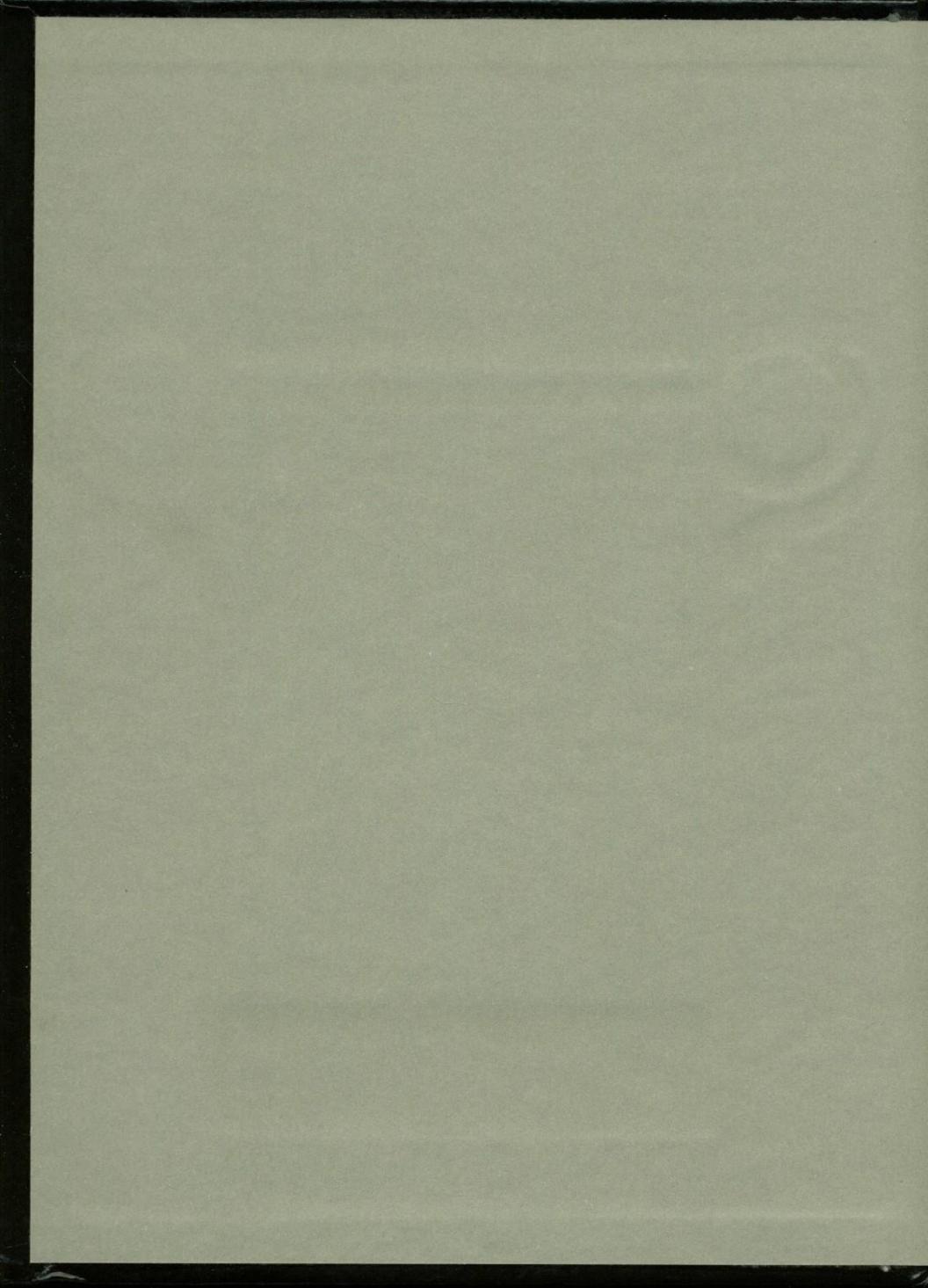
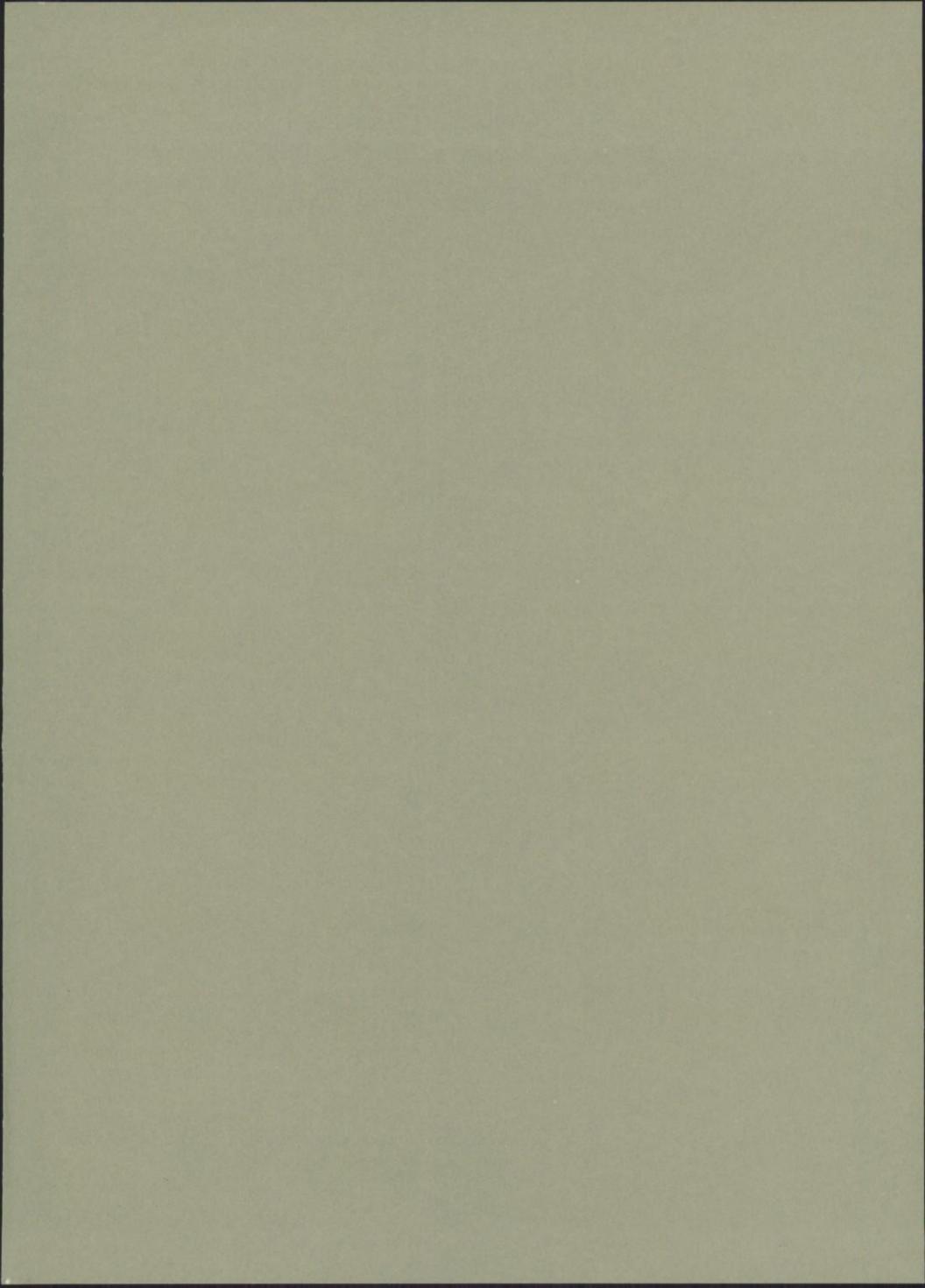
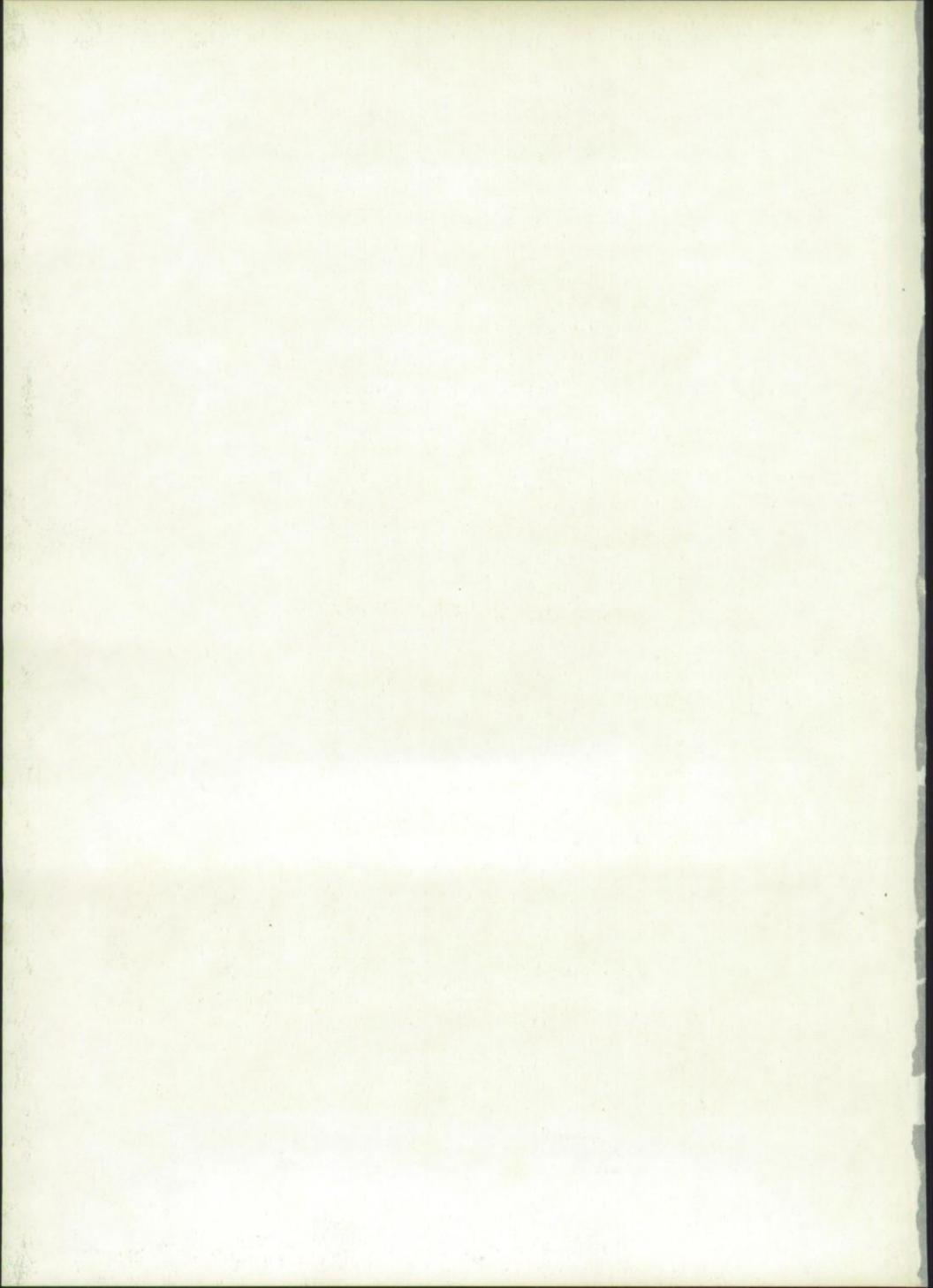
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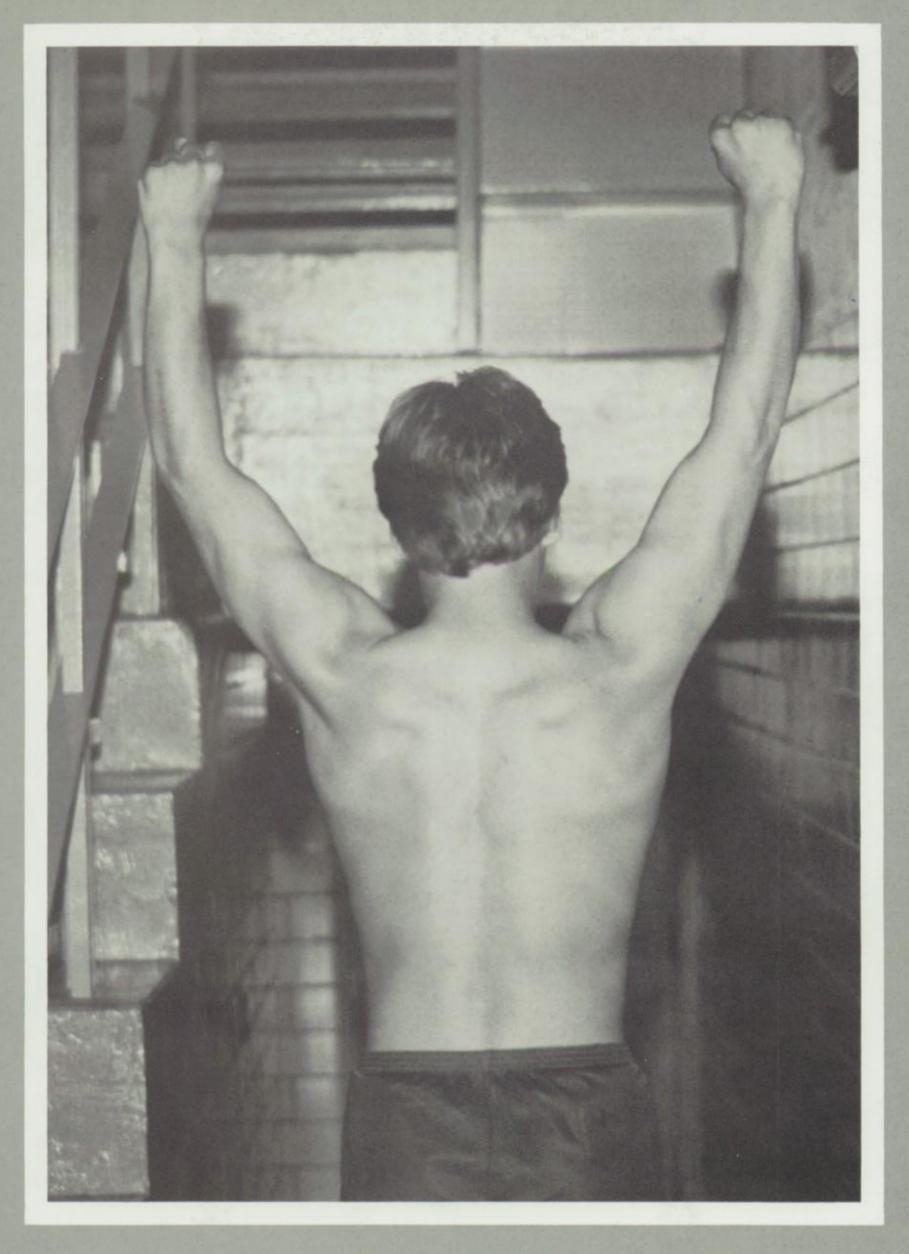
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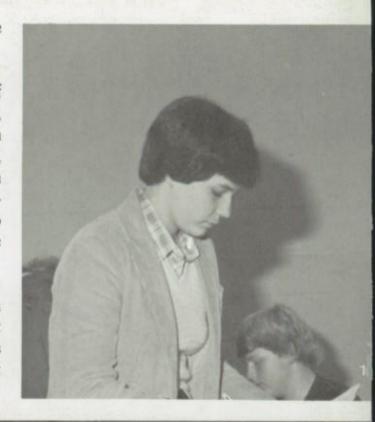
# JUMP SET SPIKE

The 1982-1983 volleyball season was a big success. According to Coach Miss Marcia Burton, the most memorable moment was defeating Delphos, St. Johns because Ottoville had not beaten them in many years. Miss Burton Was successful in her first year at Ottoville and her first year coaching volleyball. She said, "Everyone had a lot of fun and worked hard to get things accomplished. I was surprised

and pleased with how well everyone got along and worked together."

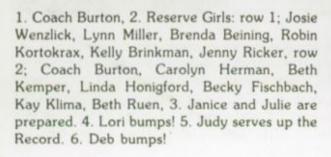
Everyone took part in the victories of the year. Coach Burton, the team, stats Nancy Schimmoeller, Robin Wannemacher, Tammy Honigford, and Karen Wehri; managers Jean Hohlbein and Donna Meyers; score-keepers Connie Wenzlick and Miss Jo Roth; and the supporting fans were appreciated.

Coach Burton set a goal for the team to do better, and go farther than last year. Her team accomplished this goal, and took the PCL title. A great year, Coach!



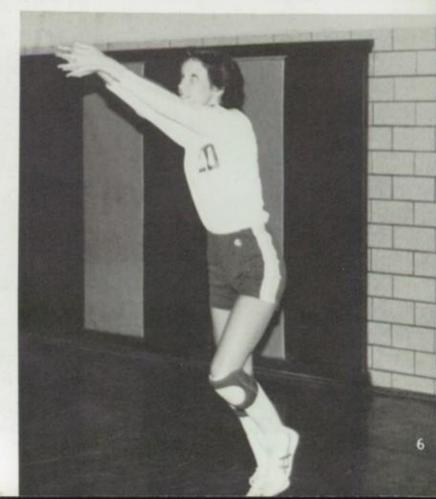




















#### VARSITY VOLLEYBALL - 82-83 SEASON 15-11, 13,15, 13-15 Crestview 15-1, 11-15, 15-10 Leipsic\*\* 8-15, 15-15 Lima Cent. Cath Lincolnview Ayersville Kalida\*\* W W 15-1, 16-18, 15-7 Wayne Trace Fort Jennings" W Columbus Grove" W 15.7, 15.9 15-8, 15-10 W Miller City" 15.7, 15.7 Pandora-Gilboa\*\* W 17-15, 9-15, 15-13 W Holgate Delphos Jefferson Delphos St. Johns W Fort Jennings W Continental\* W Ottawa-Glandorf TOURNAMENT SECTIONAL Columbus Grove 15-4, 14-16, 7-15 Fort Jennings



1. Judy, Kim, and Barb volley. 2. Josie and Lynn and Linda wait. 3. Varsity Players: row 1; Julie Matson, Bart Swint, Janice Kaverman, Donna Lindeman, Lori Schimmoeller, row 2; Coach Burton, Judy Hilvers, Kim Klima, Josie Wenzlick, Deb Hohlbein, Judy Honigford, Beth Ruen 4. Julie bumps! 5. Varsity Record 6. Super Seniors: Janice Kaverman, Deb Hohlbein, Barb Swint, 2; Julie Matson, Judy Hilvers, Lori Schmmoeller, Kim Klima

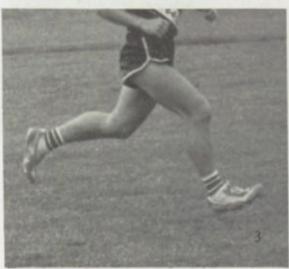
# THE RUNNING WORLD

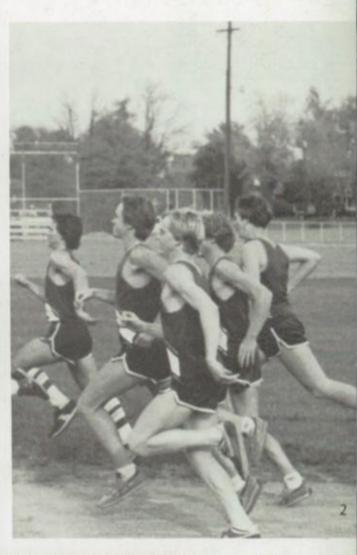
Cross-country is a fall sport which requires great determination, desire, and dedication. All the members of the 1982-83 season are given much praise and glory by fellow sportsmen and fans for all the hard work they brought forth to make their season very successful.

This sport is highly competitive and selfrewarding. Those who participate know the challenge they face each meet, and they are willing to give everything they have inside to do their best.

The team captured the Putnam County League title for their third consecutive year, and also placed in the top three standings in many invitational meets, according to coach Robert Kaple.









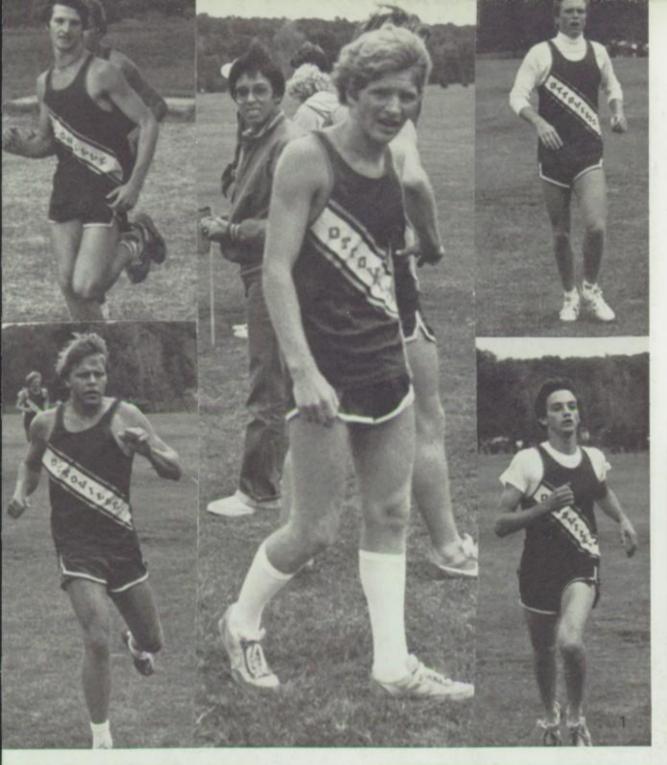




1. Go for it Mitch. 2. Big Green Pack is leading again! 3. Whose sexy legs? 4. Seniors work together. 5. Team members are: Coach Kaple, Chris Kimmet, Terry Schnipke, Tony Schlagbaum, Mike Rode, Rick Boecker, Mark Ruen, Tony Stepleton, Dave Schlagbaum, Steve Schlagbaum, Craig Byrne, Darren Kaufman, Ron Hohlbein, Mitch Hohlbein, Mike Ruen, and Karl Boecker. 6. Tony's exhausted. 7. Rick needs help. 8. Craig made it!









1. Senior runners are Craig Byrne, Mike Ruen, Steve Schlagbaum, Mitch Hohlbein, and Ron Holhbein. 2. Push it Tony and Mark!! 3. Coach Kaple is proud of his boys. 4. Karl Boecker, his face tells the true story of the drive needed to be a cross-country runner. 5. Dave Schlagbaum seems to be hopping along the course ... do you think he is enjoying him's it?! — ???





The senior members (pictured to the left) led the team. Coach Kaple said that these seniors had four outstanding years. During this time they won three PCL championships. The senior boys, along with the other members of the team, formed a group which made the name Ottoville create fear in other teams as being the team to beat.

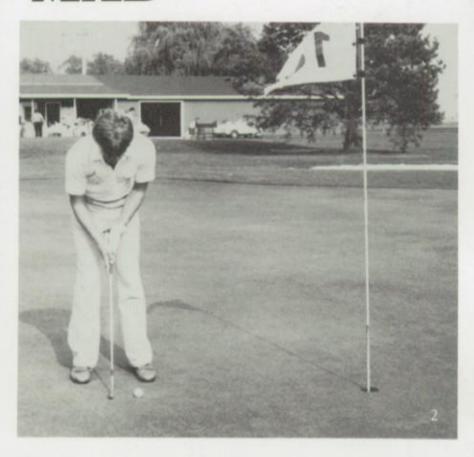
The tradition of Ottoville having an outstanding cross-country team held true once again. Although the team will lose some of their leading runners, it still has the making for another fine pack next year.

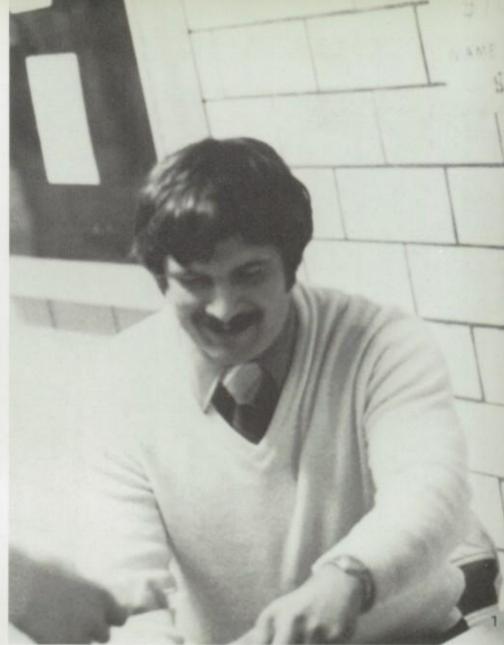


The cross-country's season ended with a nine win and two loss two loss record.

OPPONI	ENT	OTTOVILLE
Van Wert	20	35
Lima Senior	29	30
Lima Central Catholic	35	20
Sidney	39	22
Leipsic	41	19
Kalida	50	15
Columbus Grove	66	22
Leipsic	70	22
Ada	79	22
Spencerville	32	25
Ottawa	37	21
Hicksville Invitational	2nd	
Spencerville Invitational	3rd	
Lima Relays	2nd	
Van Wert Invitational	1st	
PCL Meet	1st	
Findlay Invitational	1st	
Sectional	4th	

# PUT PUT DRIVES THEM MAD





#### Varsity Golf

Opponent	W/L	We	They
Celina	W	175	177
Fort Recovery	W	175	193
St. Henry	W	175	184
St. Marys	W	159	170
Wapakoneta	L	173	168
Sidney	W	173	195
Ottawa-Glandorf	W	167	171
Continental	W	167	176
Stryker (Invitational)	1st place	308	
Paulding	W	165	196
Hicksville	W	165	168
Elida	L (OT)	157	157
Allen East	W	157	174
Kalida	W	161	170
Miller City	W	161	176
Delphos (Invitational)	1st Place	321	
Lima Senior	W	165	169
Lima Cent. Cath.	L	179	175
St. Henry	W	162	174
Lima Bath	W	170	172
Co. Tournament	1st Place	322	
Sectional Tournament	1st Place	331	
District	5th Place	328	

Record: 15-3









Res	serve Golf		
St. Marys	W	179	195
Ottawa-Glandorf	W	186	188
Continental	W	188	193
Elida	L	187	186
Allen East	W	175	190
Kalida	W	175	196
Lima Cent. Cath.	L	205	176
St. Henry	W	169	199
Lima Bath	L	208	190

1. Coach Maley. 2. Dan Zeigler puts. 3. Varsity team members: senior Andy Altenburger, Brian Schimmoeller, Dan Zeigler, Dave Kortokrax, Mark Miller, Tony Rieger, and Coach Maley. 4. Reserve: Chad Staib, Todd Schimmoeller, Jim Bendele, Jeff Klima, Terry Horstman.

Record: 6-3

#### OHS DRIBBLERS

The 1982-83 Basketball team enjoyed a very successful season. Ottoville finished with a 21 and 3 record, the only losses being to state ranked teams.

"We played a very exciting brand of basketball with a lot of fast breaks and good solid defense. We also won several close games which were very satisfying to the players and me," said Coach Penhorwood. On the tournament trail, OHS survived two delay games to win the Sectional. Ottoville defeated Miller City for the third time in the season in an exciting District Semi-Final Game, then lost to Delphos St. Johns, the eventual State Champions, in the District Finals.

Congratulations are extended to the five Senior players for their fine basketball careers, and to Tim Turnwald with 1,076 career points.



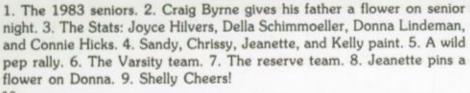


















#### Varsity basketball record

Ottoville 96	Mendon Union	51
Ottoville 81	Holgate	46
Ottoville 61	Miller City	57
Ottoville 72	Parkway	52
Ottoville 80	Aversville	45
Ottoville 103	Wayne Trace	79
Ottoville 84	Tinora	62
Ottoville 67	Ft. Jennings	51
Ottoville 77	Jefferson	46
Ottoville 51	Continental	45
Ottoville 69	Lincolnview	49
Ottoville 60	Miller City	48
Ottoville 59	Coldwater	63
Ottoville 80	Pandora T	62
Ottoville 57	Van Buren	48
Ottoville 77	Columbus Grove	56
Ottoville 48	Kalida	65
Ottoville 70	Crestview	56
Ottoville 57	Ft. Jennings	42
Ottoville 34	Jeffeson	24
Ottoville 48	Lincolnview	26
Ottoville 59	Miller City	157
Ottoville 65	Delphos St. Johns	71
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For the record 2. Tim and Mark engage in pre-game ceremonies. 3. Get it Tony. 4. Coach Penhorwood is concerned. 5. The coach is in his usual form.
 And the band plays on . . . 7. The Reserve Cheerleaders 8. Are you listening Mike? 9. The Varsity Cheerleaders

# THE ROYAL COURT

Ottoville High School held its eleventh annual homecoming ceremonies on February 5, 1983, during the Ottoville-Pandora basketball game.

Deb Hohlbein, the daughter of Jerry and Angie Hohlbein, and Mike Ruen, the son of Paul and Joan Ruen, were crowned 1983 Homecoming King and Queen.

Senior attendants were Deb Wessell,

the daughter of Ronald and Joan Wessell, and Craig Byrne, the son of Hubert and Carol Byrne.

Junior attendants were Janice Eickholt, the daughter of Orville and Olivia Eickholt, and Dan Landin, the son of James and Julie Landin.

Sophomore attendants were Linda Honigford, the daughter of Gerald and Carol Honigford, and Chris Kimmet, the son of George and Janice Kimmet.

Freshman attendants were Jill Pohlman, the daughter of Mike and Marge Pohlman, and Bruce Eickholt, the son of Orville and Olivia Eickholt.







1. King and queen, Deb Hohlbein and Mike Ruen, follow in the procession. 2. The homecoming court poses with their royalty. 3. Senior starter, Craig Byrne, escorts senior attendant Deb Wessell. 4. Junior attendants were Dan Landin and Janice Eickholt. 5. Sophomore attendants, Chris Kimmet and Linda Honigford, follow along. 6. Jill Pohlman, and her escort, Bruce Eickholt, lead the way.





















1. 1982 King and Queen, Brenda Matson and Roger Wehri, crown the 1983 King and Queen, Deb and Mike. 2. Queen Deb enjoys the basketball game. 3. Senior attendants, Craig and Deb, smile proudly. 4. King Mike and Queen Deb take the throne. 5. The 1982 King and Queen also join in the ceremony. 7. Ottoville Big Green defeats the Rockets with a 80-62 score.

# LADY HOOPSTERS

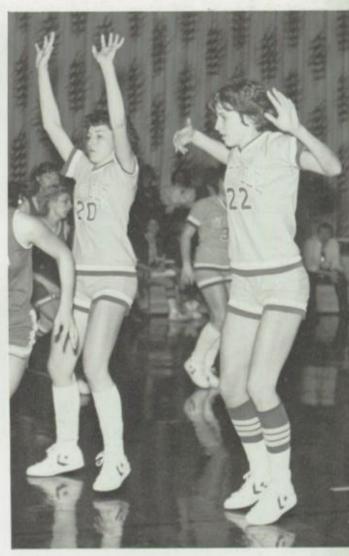
#### VARSITY

With leadership from the seniors, the varsity girls were able to achieve an improved standing in the PCL and to reach the districts in tournament. The team finished with 17 wins, 7 losses, second place in the PCL, and a position as the District Runner-Up. Coach Virg Schnipke felt that the year was successful and enjoyable.

The seniors who lead the team were; Janice Kaverman, Kim Klima, Lori Schimmoeller, Barb Swint, and Judy Hilvers. Ottoville will be sorry to see these girls go, but a good season is expected next year. Managers Lynn Miller, and Jan Schnipke are appreciated.







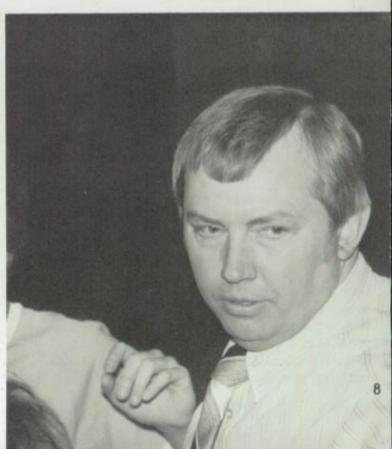






1. Janice Kaverman presents a flower to her father on Senior Night. 2. Judy Honigford and Linda Honigford guard an unseen opponent. 3. Is Kim Klima waiting for something? 4. Judy struggles to shoot. 5. Lori Schimmoeller is able to shoot over a guarding opponent. 6. The Varsity Girls are: row 1; Judy Hilvers, Beth Ruen, Barb Swint, row 2. Janice Eickholt, Judy Hilvers, Coach Virg Schnipke, row 3; Josie Wenzlick, Jill Horstman, Linda Honigford, Janice Kaverman, Kim Klima, and Lori Schimmoeller. 7. Janice Kaverman hurries down the floor. 8. Coach Schnipke gives last-minute instructions.



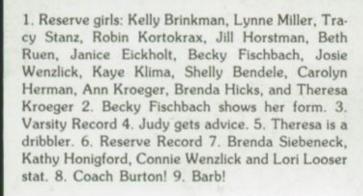






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#### RESERVE

The Big Green girls reserve basketball team ended their season with the record of 16 wins and 4 losses. Coach Marcia Burton was pleased with the team's improvement from the beginning to the end of the season. The team reached their goal by winning the PCL title with the record 7-0. They captured the league title in a deciding bout with a mighty Ft. Jennings team. This dramatic win was the most outstanding victory of the season.







#### **GENTLEMEN** TRACKSTERS

Members of the track team include: Jeff Klima, Mark Kimmet, Dave Landwehr, Mitch Hohlbein, Ron Hohlbein, Dale Hermiller, Keith Gerdeman, Matt Lause, Tom Kramer, Doug Hohlbein, Pat Eickholt, Randy Honigford, Bruce Eickholt. Greg Brickner, Dale Honigford, Leonard Schnipke, Darren Kaufman, Tony Stepleton, Kevin Brickner, Chad Staib, Karl Boecker, and Mike Ruen.



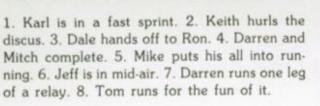


















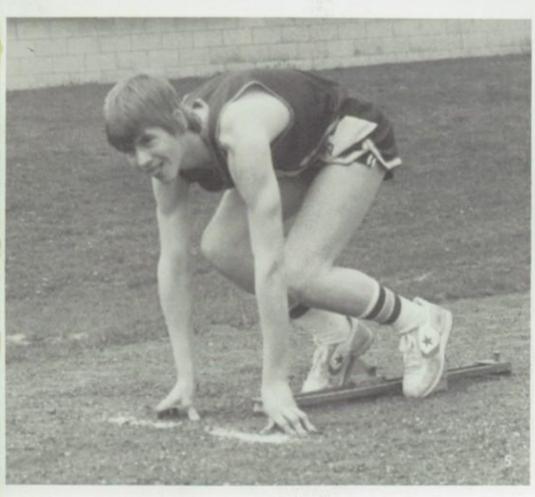


#### SEASON IN REVIEW

OHS 231/2	Van Wert	601/2
OHS 231/2	Coldwater	83
OHS 511/2	Lincolnview	811/2
OHS 42	Ayersville	90
OHS 68	Pandora	63
OHS 69	Columbus Grove	791/2
OHS 69	Upper Sciota Valley	80
OHS 25	Spencerville	611/2
OHS 25	Allen East	801/2
OHS 80	Leipsic	48
OHS 22	Delphos Jefferson	46
OHS 22	Paulding	99
OHS 80	Perry	48

RECORD 4-9









1. Randy Honigford shows his true discus form. 2. Dave dashes madly for the finish line. 3. The team poses with Coach Kaple. 4. Dave lands in the sand. 5. Kevin starts in the blocks. 6. Chad clears a hurdle, or is he doing the splits?

#### CINDER WOMEN

The 16 members of the Ottorville Girls Track Team completed another successful year in 1983. Batting through a tough schedule, the girls managed to have 3 wins, 2 losses, and 1 tie. They also shared several large invitational meets.

Four school records were broken during the year. Linda Honigford broke the High-Jump record. Kim Klima threw a new Shot Put record, and Tracy Stanz set a new record in the 1600 Meter Run, as did Jeanette Wittler in the 100 Meter Hurdles.

In post-season action, the girls trav-

eled to Minster. Here, performing in the Hurdles and High-Jump were Jeanette Wittler and Linda Honigford. Linda also advanced to Bowling Green and finally represented Ottoville at the Ohio Track Meet held at the Ohio State Stadium.

Team members, pictured below, are: Kim Klima, Becky Fischbach, Barb Peters, Jenny Ricker, Linda Honigford, Josie Wenzlick, Jill Horstman, Shelly Bendele, Della Schimmoller, Carolyn Herman, and Coach Roth. Kneeling are: Vickie Tenwalde, Marie Beining, Mary Boecker, Mary Beining, Jeanette Wittler, Jodi Landin, Jill Pohllan, and Tracy Stanz.







Where did it go Kim? 2. The team poses. 3.
 Jeanette is in a relay. 4. You can do it Mary! 5.
 Run Della run! 6. Janice gives it her all.













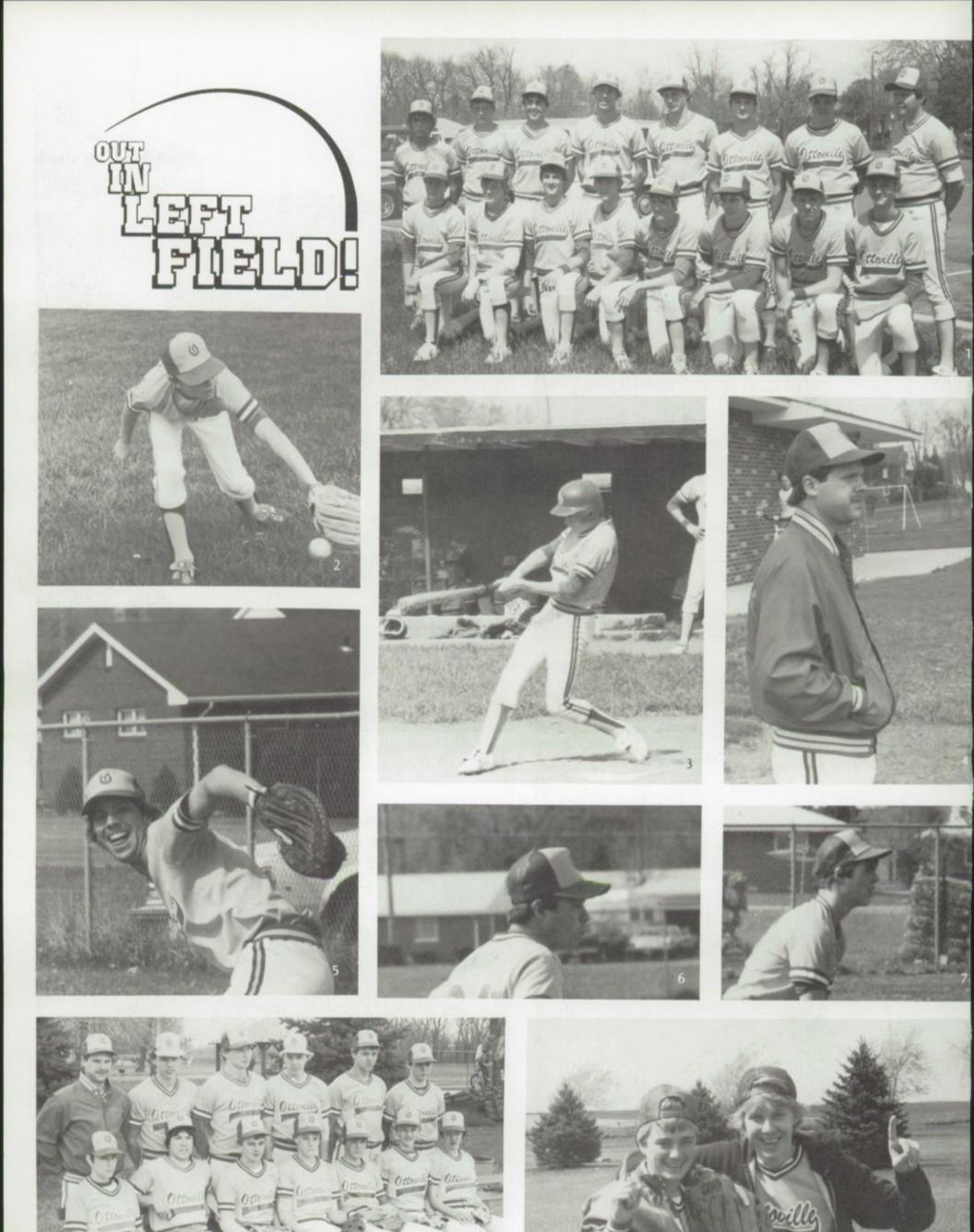








1. Take off Becky. 2. What form you have, Linda! 3. Coach Jo Roth is on the job. 4. Have a safe landing Barb. 5. Vickie takes a lap. 6. Carolyn, what a lug! 7. Push it Tracy!

















1. The Varsity Team poses. 2. There is a hole in his glove! 3. Nice Hit! 4. Reserve Coach Miller looks on. 5. Throw it Mark! 6. Coach Knott 7. Catch it Mike! 8. The Reserve Team poses. 9. A couple of players are a couple of goof-offs! 10. How long is it Dan? 11. Mark, Keith, and Tim are playing real hard. 12. Hey guys, the game is this way! 13. Who's on second? 14. Heave it Chris! 15. What are you smiling about Mr. Landin? 16. What is wrong Mark?

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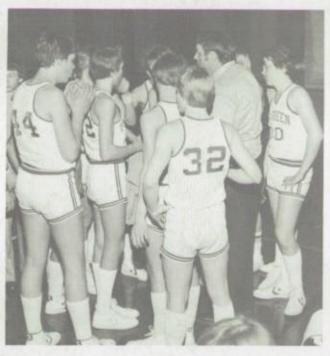






















That's Entertainment

# DANCERS AND GAMBLERS

On April 29 and 30, 1983, the Ottoville Music Department presented "Guys and Dolls." The plot consists of the events leading to two marriages; Nathan Detroit, a gambler, to Adelaide, his fiance for 14 years, and Sky Masterson, a gambler, to Sarah Brown, a missionary.

Leading roles include: Mitch Hohlbein as Sky, Bonnie Ricker as Miss Sarah, Deanna Wittler as Adelaide, and Dale Hermiller as Nathan Detroit.

Supporting roles include: Bob Brinkman as Benny Southstreet, Mary Jo Beining as Arvide Abernathy, and Doug Hohlbein as Nicely-Nicely Johnson.













1. Jeanette takes a break. 2. Jill goes Western. 3. Bonnie and Mitch are Sarah and Sky. 4. Playing craps again, boys? 5. Nathan and Adelaide discuss marriage. 6. Lisa Trenkamp puts make-up on Mary Jo. 7. Who are you talking to, Dale? 8. Doug and Kevin look extremely guilty.









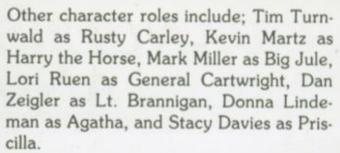




1. The Hot Box Dancers in a striking pose. 2. Joyce and Jodi aged rapidly. 3. Rusty, Nicely, and Benny sing the opening number. 4. Deanna and Dale are Adelaide and Nathan. 5. Sky confesses his gambling ways to Seargent Sarah. 7. Randy Honigford controls the lights. 8. Kent Kaufman and Lynne Miller at the piano







Hot Box dancers include: Laura Brickner, Brenda Burgei, Stacy Davies, Joyce Gasser, Tammy Honigford, Kaye Klima, Jodi Landin, Donna Lindeman, Jill Pohlman, Nancy Schimmoeller, Sandy Schlagbaum, Tina Schweller, Robin Wannemacher, and Jeanette Wittler.

Gamblers include: Jim Bendele, Darren Kaufman, Jeff Klima, Jim Miller, Mike Ruen, Todd Schimmoeller, Chad Staib, and John Wannemacher.

Director Thomas Bixler devoted much time to the musical and said that it was very successful.





# STAIR WAY TO THE STARS

On May 6, 1983, the junior class invited the seniors to climb the Stairway to the Stars. The music, provided by Justus, began at 7:30 and continued under a blue and silver ceiling until 9:45. At this time, Junior Class President Dan Zeigler and Senior Class President Jim Schweller spoke. A buffet was served at 10:00 by Joyce Leavy. The seniors would like to thank Miss



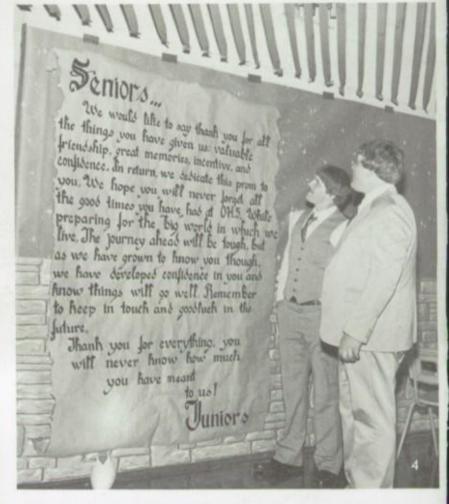






Shawley and the juniors for an unforgettable evening.











1. Miss Shawley is the lady in charge of it all. 2. Brenda and Mark sit one out and take it easy. 3. Several senior guys and their dates enjoy the 1983 Prom. 4. Junior John Turnwald and senior Ron Landin admire a poem written for the seniors. 5. Just a swingin', Mark? 6. Sweet nothings, Steve? 7. Get down and boogy! 8. Is this Tony Rieger, Dave Kemper, and Kevin Maag, or the Three Musketeers on the move? 9. Nancy and Dave are slow dancing and swaying to the music. 10. Several tired juniors and seniors take a break. 11. The entertainment at the 1983 Junior-Senior Prom was provided by Justus. 12. Lori Knippen and Armella Luersman enjoy a fast dance with their dates Beave Beining and Todd Menke. 13. Catch a falling star









# FIELD DAY 1983

This year, the Student Council was active in three major activities. The Council planned a student lounge, available to juniors and seniors during their study halls. Furniture was built; but unfortunately, the lounge was open for only two months.

The Council arranged the annual Field Day on Friday, May 13, 1983. Activi-

ties included Kickball, Softball, Frisbee Throwing, Water Balloon Tossing, Sack Races, Arm Wrestling, Weight Lifting, Volleyball, Almost Anything Goes, and Tug-of-War. Perhaps the Friday-he-thirteenth luck held because the rope broke twice during the Tug-of-War event which had to be cancelled after many rope burns and skinned elbows.

The seniors won the annual event; the sophomores were second, the juniors were third, and the freshmen were fourth.

The Student Council also supported The Echo of Time by buying an ad.







Tony plays Almost Anything Goes.
 A crowd watches the pie eating contest.
 Judy and Lori wait for the next event.
 Jump Jeanette, jump!
 Sophomores and freshmen wait during a relay.











Members of the 1983 student council are: Jill Pohlman, Joyce Gasser, Marie Beining, Mike Ruen, Kathy Honigford, Janice Eickholt, Judy Hilvers, Lori Ruen, Tom Kramer, and Mike Schnipke. The officers are: Mike Ruen, President; Mike Schnipke, Vice-President; Janice Eickholt, Treasurer; and Judy Hilvers, Secretary

The Student Council Advisor, Mr. Knott, is pictured at left. He and the Council did a fine job in 1983. The activities that were planned went smoothly.









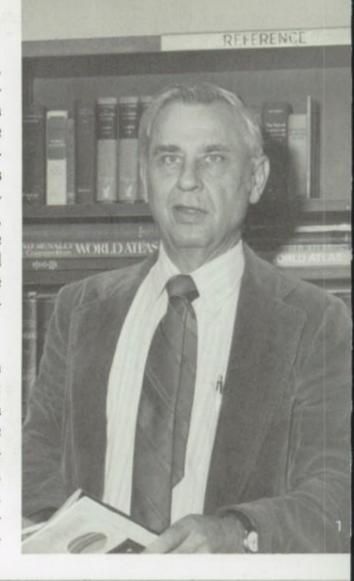
1. The Student Council members pose for a picture. 2. Advisor Mr. Knott 3. Lori Ruen leads a Field Day Activity. 4. The Officers pose. 5. The confusion of Field Day lasted only a moment. 6. Waste Baskets filled with water were used in Almost Anything Goes.

# THE ECHO OF TIME

Much time and energy went into the making of this book. June 22-25 Janice Hilvers, Editor, and Karen Moorman, Assistant Editor, attended a workshop at Denison, where they learned much about yearbook production and picked up several new ideas which are used throughout this book.

Advertising Staff members began selling in August. They include: Karen Moorman, Rita Knippen, Lecia Herman, Ginny Herman, Janice Hilvers, Nancy Schimmoeller, Robin Wannemacher, Tammy Honigford, Karen Schimmoeller, Cheryl Knippen, Diane Hohlbein, Joyce Hilvers (Top Ad Salesperson), and Lori Ruen (Business Manager). Their efforts, and the support of the National Honor Society, the Teacher's Association, and the Varsity "O", as well as the continued support of area businesses enabled the Echo of Time to be several pages longer this year.

The production of the book began in November. Staff members include: Tina Averesch, Amy Averesch, Lecia Herman, Ginny Herman, Janice Hilvers, Kathy Honigford, Deb Hohlbein, Diane Hohlbein, Rita Knippen, Cheryl Knippen, Karen Moorman, Nancy Schimmoeller, Karen Schimmoeller, Lori Ruen, Robin Wannemacher, and Karen Wehri.





1. Advisor Mr. Kern organized the staff. 2. The Echo of Time Staff poses. Members are: row 1: Robin Wannemacher, Rita Knippen, Amy Averesch, Karen Moorman, and Tammy Honigford; row 2. Janice Hilvers, Kathy Honigford, Karen Wehri, Nancy Schimmoeller, Lecia Herman, Ginny Herman, Lori Ruen, Deb Hohlbein, Diane Hohlbein, and Joyce Hilvers. 3. Top: Editor Janice Hilvers, Assistant Editor Karen Moorman, Layout Editor Deb Hohlbein, and Business Manager Lori Ruen. 4. The Photographers: Rita Knippen, Diane Hohlbein, Lecia Herman, and Karen Wehri.



To The Staff

Thanks for your time and work. It's been nice knowing you.

congratulations Seniors!!!

Sincerely

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# ROAMING REPORTERS

All journalism students - editors, reporters, layout editors, photographers, and business editors - have worked cheerfully and sometimes boisterously to prepare the 1982-83 Highlighter for the students of Otoville High School. The staff includes Mark Kimmet, Tim Turnwald, Chris Schimmoeller, Tony Schroeder, Andy Altenburger, Kathy Honigford, Deb Hohlbein, Lori Ruen, Lori Schimmoeller, Armella Luersman, Janice Hilvers, Chuck Koester, Jeanette Wittler, Barb Swint, and Kathleen Doll as advisor.

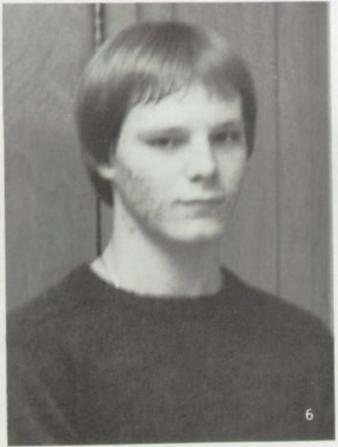














1. Chris! Looking for the latest scoop? 2. Kathy has fun. 3. Deb writes an article. 4. Smile Jeannette. 5. Lori and Deb are up to something. 6. The eyes of a 32 reporter! 7. The Highlighter staff





### VARSITY O

The Varsity O club under the supervision of advisor Steve Penhorwood elected the following as officers: Chris Schimmoeller, President; Andy Altenburger, Vice-president; Janice Kaverman, Secretary; Judy Hilvers, Treasurer. The organization's major activity was providing the firewood for the basketball bonfire.











1. The officers pose for a portrait. 2. Something caught Julie's attention. 3. Is your monogram that small Tony and Jeff? 4. Say cheese Dan, Bob, and Dave. 5. The organization's many members. 6. Jill Horstman busy working again? 7. It can't be that funny, Brenda Burgei.

### TOWARD NEW HORIZONS

The Ottoville FHA/HERO Chapter has been very active in 1982-83. The year started with participation in the Home Economics Child Care Center at the Ohio State Fair, and a skating party for new members. A fund raising meal was held at Lock 16. It was followed by a rockathon for the State Project, Columbus Children's Hospital, which raised \$750.

Twenty-nine members participated in the Northwest Regional Rally in Toledo in eight contests, and received six first place ratings. Three of these advanced to State competition.





1. Robin and Jan pigging out! 2. Mr. Flores says, "Mmmmm! This is good." 3. Mr. Bixler and Mr. Maley enjoying their breakfast. 4. Freshmen and Sophomores: Row 1. Donna Meyers, Jean Hohlbein, Tina Boecker, Lisa Ricker, Shelly Bendele, Brenda Scnipke, Row 2. Carolyn Herman, Jan Boecker, Robin Kortokrax, Patty Ellerbrock, Jenny Ricker, Theresa Kroeger, Lori Landwehr. Row 3. Donna Miller, Patty Schnipke, Beth Kemper, Becky Fishbach, Connie Landin, Laura Brickner, Marie Beining, Kaye Klima, Rosie Niemeyer.









The Award of Merit was received for the year's activities. This qualified twenty-nine members and five mothers to attend the State Convention. The following members received their State Homemaker Degrees at the State Convention: Brenda Beining, Ginny Herman, Diane Hohlbein, Kathy Honigford, Lori Ruen, and Karen Schimmoeller.

Several members also received their Junior, Chapter, and Encounter Degrees. Diane Hohlbein was chosen to attend the All-Ohio Vocational Youth

Connie Wenzlick, and Connie Hicks served as District Treasurer; Marie Beining, Nancy Schimmoeller, and Brenda Beining were elected county officers. Brenda Beining was also elected District FHA/HERO State Representative.

The year closed with the annual Parent-Member Banquet in May. The 1982-83 year was great for the FHA/HERO organization at Ottoville.







1. Our FHA Advisor, Mrs. Devitt. 2. Juniors and Seniors: Row 1. Janice Hilvers, Kathy Honigford, Amy Averesch, Joyce Gasser, Cheryl Knippen, Rita Knippen, Row 2. Tammy Honigford, Connie Hicks, Brenda Beining, Brenda Burgei, Nancy Schimmoeller, Karen Moorman, Robin Wannemacher. Row 3. Karen Schimmoeller, Lori Knippen, Tina Averesch, Lori Schimmoeller, Jeanette Wittler, Brenda Siebeneck, Diane Hohlbein, Deb Wessell, Nancy Miller, Lecia Herman, Lori Ruen, Ginny Herman. 3. Tina and Brenda gossiping as usual! 4. "Sure Brenda, sure," says Connie. 5. 1982-1983 Officers: Row 1. Jeanette Wittler, Brenda Beining, Diane Hohlbein, Brenda Siebeneck. Row 2. Mrs. Devitt, Connie Hicks, Kathy Honigford, Joyce Gasser, Ginny Herman.

### LEARNING BY DOING

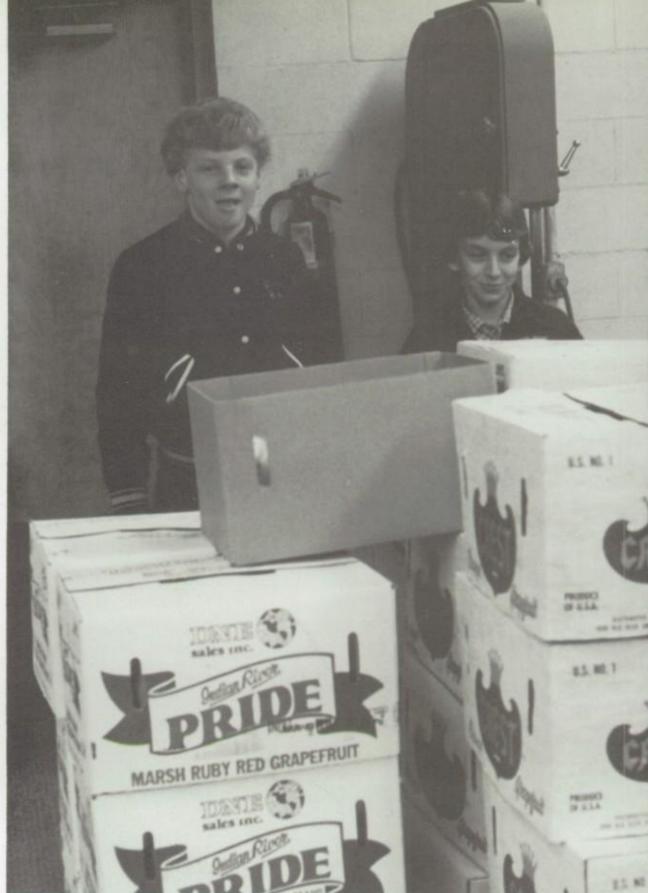
The Ottoville FFA was very active in the 1982-83 year. They held their banquet, which was a large success, on February 18. They won many awards during the year which were presented at the banquet. A total of nineteen members were involved in the winning of these awards.

The following were recognized: The Land and Soil Judging Team, the Parliamentary Procedure Team, The Pub-



lic Speaking Team, State Farmer Degree, Agricultural Mechanics, Agricultural Electrification, Forest Management, Fruit and Vegetable Production, Home and Farmstead Improvements, Ag Processing, Farm Management, Ag Production, Poultry Production, Beef Production, Swine Production, Safety Award, Specialty Award, Wheat Production, Corn Production, Soybean Production, Record-Keeping Award, and The Best Notebook Award.

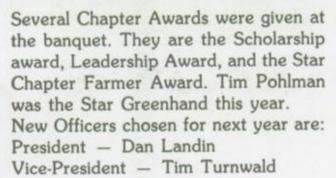
1. Tim says, "Jeff, look at all this fruit!" 2. Officers: Row 1: Denny Schnipke, Keith Boecker, Tim Turnwald, Dan Landin, Row 2: Mark Turnwald, Chuck Koester, Mike Schneeg.
3. Sophomores and Freshmen: Tom Kramer, Wayne Gasser, Mark Ruen, Jim Schimmoeller, Dale Honigford, Jeff Hoffman, Kevin Brickner, Row 2: Tim Pohlman, Colleen Ladd, Rhonda Seimet, Lana Seimet, Paul Hoersten, Rick Herman, Dan Ricker, Bruce Eickholt, Row 3: Tim Grote, Gary Burgei, Dennis Schimmoeller, Dan Hoffman, Jeff Trenkamp, Pat Eickholt, Rick Boecker, Rod Schnipke.











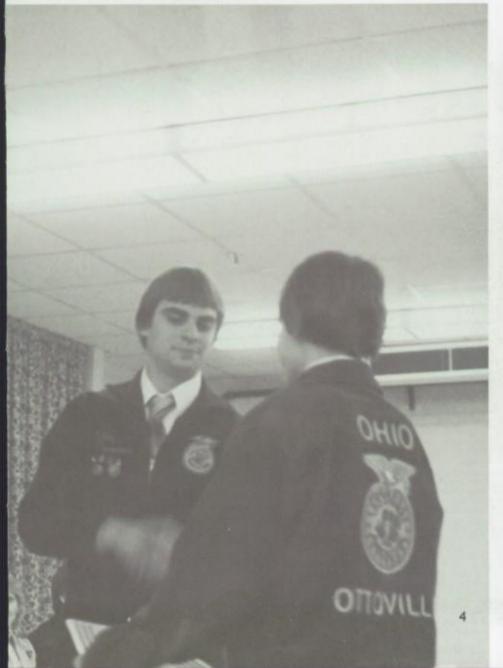


Secretary — Pat Eickholt Treasurer — Rod Schnipke Reporter — Mike Schneeg Sentinel — Rick Boecker Student Advisor — Karl Boecker

The new officers attended the annual officers training at Wapakoneta.

Congratulations on a successful year of FFA!







1. Awards were presented. 2. Present-Queen Jill, and Past-Queen Julie. 3. Speeches were given. 4. Junior and Senior members: Karl Boecker, Denny Schnipke, Mike Hoffman, Dale Hermiller, Mike Schneeg, Brian Ruen, Row 2: Keith Boecker, Chuck Koester, Mark Turnwald, Tim Turnwald, Dan Landin, John Wannemacher, and Gary Ricker. 5. Tim presents another award.

### NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY

Under the leadership of our advisor, Mr. Steinbrunner, Ottoville's National Honor Society took part in several activities.

The pop machine was kept stocked for the use of the students. They also fixed the sign board in front of the high school.

On March 29, 1983, the group attended the Putnam County banquet held at Continental High School.

Members of Ottoville's National Honor Society for (1982-1983) were: (shown in picture 2) I to r, row 1, Judy Hilvers, Mike Hoffman, Julie Matson, Nancy Miller, Bob Brinkman, Barb Swint, Deb Hohlbein, Diane Hohlbein, Janice Hilvers, Ginny Herman, and Jeanette Wittler, row 2, advisor, Mr. Steinbrunner, Tim Hoehn, Kent Kaufman, John Wannemacher, Brenda Burgei, Brenda Beining, Tim Turnwald, Karl Boecker, Cheryl Knippen, Josie Wenzlick, Lori Ruen, Brenda Siebeneck, Tina Averesch, Lori Knippen, Bev Landin, Theresa Kroeger, and Michelle Langhals.







1. President Janice Hilvers welcomes everyone to the induction. 2. The members of the Honor Society pose proudly. 3. The 1982-83 officers were: bottom, I to r, Janice Hilvers + president; Bob Brinkman — treasurer; Lori Ruen — secretary; middle, Nancy Miller — sergeant at arms; Barb Swint — vice-president, and top, Deb Hohlbein — pop person. 4. Boy is this exciting! 5. Mr. Steinbrunner addresses us at the induction. 6. Deb Hohlbein does her job as pop person.











The National Honor Society held its formal induction on Wednesday, November 3, 1982. The student body and parents of new members were present. Sixteen new members were introduced and inducted into the organization. These new members include: seniors, Tina Averesch, Ginny Herman, Judy Hilvers, Lori Knippen, Julie Matson, Brenda Siebeneck, and Jeanette Wittler; juniors, Brenda Burgei, Brenda Beining, Donna Lindeman, Cheryl Knippen, and Josie Wenzlick; and sophomores, Michelle Langhals, Bev Landin, Theresa Kroeger, and Tim Hohen. Newly inducted sophomores were also presented a rose in honor of their great achievement. All new members and their parents were invited to refreshments.









1. Mr. Steinbrunner explains the National Honor Society organization.
2. Just think where I could be instead of here! 3. Everyone stands to take part in the ceremony. 4. This is worth all the work. 5. Lori Ruen also addresses the student body. 6. Tim Hoehn receives a candle and his yellow rose.

### HONORS DAY ASSEMBLY 1983

One day each year is set aside to honor the Scholastic and Service achievements of Ottoville students.

The Twentieth Annual Honors Day Assembly was held Wednesday, May 18, 1983 during periods eight and nine.

The assembly opened with a flag ceremony presented by the FHA; comments by Mr. Zeigler; and a brief Farewell from Senior Class President, Jim Schweller. Following the speeches, Mr. Bixler and the band entertained everyone with a collection of songs together entitled "Instant Concert."

The Service Awards were the first to be presented. Mrs. Baransy, who was taking the place of Mr. Kern, awarded Librarians Bill Maag and Brenda Burgei, and the yearbook staff, with certificates.

The Student Council Officers were given certificates by Mr. Knott, who expressed his regrets about the closing of the Student Lounge. Others who received Service Awards were Office Aides Jean Hohlbein, Julie Hilvers, Tina Averesch, and Lori Knippen, and the newspaper staff. After struggling through Highlighter certificates with laryngitis, Miss Doll labored through German awards, which were given to Kelly Brinkman, Laura Brickner, Becky Fischbach, Linda Honigford, and Ann Kroeger, Deb Hohlbein, Theresa Kroeger, Bev Landin and Shelly Langhals received books from the Consulate, in addition to their other awards.

Mr. Ross Graves of Vantage J.V.S. presented Proficiency Awards to Vince Schnipke for Industrial Mechanics, and to Connie Wenzlick for Accounting. Vince also received third place in the state.

Mr. Zeigler presented Statuettes to Graduation Speakers: Diane Hohlbein, Bob Kramer, Connie Wenzlick, and Deb Hohlbein. Sixteen Honor Graduates received plaques. They were: Tina Averesch, Robert Brinkman, Virginia Herman, Janice Hilvers, Judy Hilvers, Mike Hoffman, Lori Knippen, Julie Matson, Nancy Miller, Lori Ruen, Brenda Siebeneck, Barbara Swint, Jeanette Wittler, Connie Wenzlick, Deb Hohlbein, and Diane Hohlbein.

Monograms were also presented at the assembly. Those Seniors who received Scholastic Monograms for the first time were: Ginny Herman, Bob Kramer, and Lori Knippen.

Those who were awarded insert pins symbolizing a repeated award were: Nancy Miller, Connie Wenzlick, Deb Hohlbein, Diane Hohlbein, Deb Wessell, Barb Swint, Bob Brinkman, Lori Ruen, Julie Matson, Mike Ruen, Mike Hoffman, and Janice Hilvers. Each of these seniors also received a plaque.

Juniors who received inserts were: Brenda Burgei, Karl Boecker, Brenda Beining, Kent Kaufman, Donna Lindeman, and John Wannemacher.

Sophomores Shelly Langhals, Theresa Kroeger, Tim Hoehn, and Bev Landin received monograms also.

Mrs. Ahten presented awards to students who had placed in Art Shows during the year. Awards were won at the Defiance Show, and the Lima Mall Art Exhibit, and 16 blue ribbons as well as 3 of 10 Best of Show Ribbons were won at the Putnam County Show.



Elementary Aides are: Row 1: Carol Hilvers, Karen Schimmoeller, Cheryl Knippen, Nancy Schimmoeller, Linda Honigford, Bev Landin; Row 2: Doug Landwehr, Connie Landin, Julie Hilvers, Tammy Honigford, Robin Wannemacher, and Amy Averesch.











Several Students placed in the Ohio Tests of Scholastic Achievement. Shelly Langhals received Honorable Mention in the Bowling Green District Division III in Biology. Mike Rode placed 4th in the District, and received Honorable Mention in the State in Algebra I. He was awarded a monogram, and an insert. Karl Boecker was 12th in the District and received Honorable Mention in the State in Geometry. Kent Kaufman placed 6th in District Division III, 12th in State Division III, and 14th regardless of division in Geometry.

Mr. Steinbrunner recognized those students who were involved in the Scholastic Bowl and Science Fair. Jeff Klima received the Veterinary Award, a Superior at the County Science Fair, and an Excellent rating at Bowling Green. Stacey Davies received the Mental Health Award and a Superior at the County Fair, a Superior at the District Fair, and an Excellent at the State Science Fair; her project was on Biorhythms. Janice Hilvers did a project on Acupuncture. She received a Superior at both the County and District Fairs and an Excellent at the State Fair.

Miss Shawley presented awards to those who placed in various math tests during the year. Those who placed in the Maumee Valley Test were: Elementary Algebra Students: Mike Rode — 8th, Patty Schnipke — 10th Kevin Martz — 10th; Algebra II students, Tony Schlagbaum — 6th, Theresa Kroeger — 8th, and Mike Schnipke placed in Geometry.

In the GTCTM tests, Algebra I students who placed were: Kevin Martz, Terry Horstman, Mike Rode, Ann Kroeger, Shelly Bendele. Algebra II students placing were: Tony Stepleton, Shelly Langhals and Tony Schlagbaum. Geometry Students who placed were: Kent Kaufman, Karl Boecker, and Josie Wenzlick. Seniors were: Janice Hilvers, Lori Ruen, Mike Hoffman, Barb Swint, Bob Brinkman, Julie Matson, and Tony Schroeder.

In the National Math Test Janice Hilvers, and Karl Boecker tied for the 99th percentile. They received pins and statuettes. Others who placed were Tim Turnwald — 94th percentile, Kent Kaufman — 93rd percentile, and Lori Ruen — 91st percentile.

Most Improved Math Student Award were given to freshmen Kay Klima and Lisa Brinkman.

Mr. Penhorwood presented pins to Americanism and Government Test winners. Lori Ruen and Bob Kramer won the senior awards; the junior awards were won by Donna Lindeman, and Kent Kaufman.

Mr. Zeigler presented a desk set to the 1983 Top Scholastic Senior, Nancy Miller.

Many awards were won by Ottoville Students this year. Congratulations to everyone!



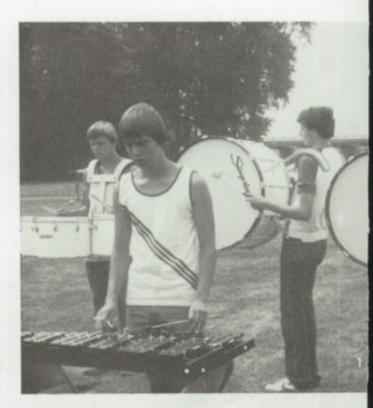
1. Mr. Knott gives Mike Ruen a certificate for being Student Council President. 2. The Scholastic Bowl Team: Karl Boecker, Kent Kaufman, Janice Hilvers, Deb Hohlbein, Bev Landin, and Diane Hohlbein. 3. Freshman and Sophomore Scholastic Test Students: Algebra I: Mike Rode and Tom Kramer; General Science: Ann Kroeger and Terry Horstman; English I: Kevin Martz, and Terry Schnipke. Row 2: Algebra II: Tony Schlagbaum and Bev Landin; Biology: Theresa Kroeger and Shelly Langhals; English II: Mary Boecker and Tim Hoehn. 4. Junior and Senior Scholastic Test Teams: Government: Karen Schimmoeller and Bob Brinkman; English IV: Lori Ruen and Janice Hilvers; Row 2: English III: Brenda Beining and Josie Wenzlick; Chemistry: Tim Turnwald and John Wannemacher; History: Cheryl Knippen and Mike Schnipke; Geometry: Karl Boecker and Kent Kaufman. 5. Miss Doll presented her awards.

### SPARTAN REGIMENT

What is the Spartan Regiment? It is a fine group of musicians from Ottoville High School. The OHS Marching Band, under the direction of Mr. Thomas Bixler, chose this name in October to represent them at competitions.

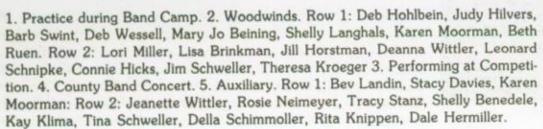
In preparation for these competitions, the Regiment participated in several summer shows, including the Columbus Grove Parade, Firemen's Parade, and the Putnam County Fair Show. The Musicians also entertained at Cedar Point July 6; this show ended their summer schedule.

The Spartans were found in a week of band camp in the park August 16-20. During these days the Band developed their final show routine, which was employed in fall performances. The fall schedule included competitions at Piqua, Delphos, Fairborne, Sandusky, and Troy. The Band received Excellent ratings, but did not advance to the State Competition. Much was learned, and the Spartan Regiment had a fine marching season.

















The OHS Band's Concert Season began with the Christmas Concert, and ended with the District Band Contest at Celina, where an Excellent rating was received. The Spring Concert was held May 10.

Ottoville's Band acquired several new instruments, including Mellophones, French Horns, Chimes, and Drums. A tremendous amount of money was needed to buy these instruments. To raise it, the Band sold pizza, and magazines, and held a dinner October 31. Cheese was sold during December, and a 300 Club added to the Band's funds. Several individuals, recognized for special achievement: Officers, Solo/Ensemble Contest winners, and County Band members; are pictured.









1. Officers 2. Dee Dee 3. Brass: Dale Honigford, Tim Turnwald, Mark Gerker, Mike Honigford, Randy Honigford, Kevin Martz, Linda Honigford, Kelly Brinkman, Jodi Landin; Mike Hoffman, Bob Brinkman, Bill Honigford, Brent Davies, Kent Kaufman, Joyce Hilvers, Janice Hilvers, and Josie Wenzlick. 4. Percussion: Kevin Brickner, Greg Brickner, Bruce Hoersten, Doug Hohlbein, Paul Hoersten, Mitch Hohlbein, Mike Ruen. 5. Solo Ensemble winners. 6. County Band members. 43

# SING SING SING

The Ottoville Chorus consisted of 15 members this year. The members re Carolyn Luersman, Amy Averesch, Joyce Gasser, Bonnie Ricker, Laura Brickner, Tammy Honigford, Mary Jo Beining, Deanna Wittler, Jill Horstman, Tina Schweller, Robin Wannemacher, Connie Hicks, Donna Lindeman, Karen Wehri, and Brenda Burgei.

On December 10, these 15 members presented a program for a local nursing home. The chorus participated in a Christmas Concert on Tuesday, December 14. Deb Hohlbein, Mitch Hohlbein, and Kent Kaufman joined the chorus to help make the Christmas Concert a success. Six members of chorus participated in County Chorus. On December 5, the County Chorus presented a concert at Miller City High School.

For many members, chorus served as a preparation for the school musical. Ottoville chorus was under the direction of Mr. Thomas Bixler.





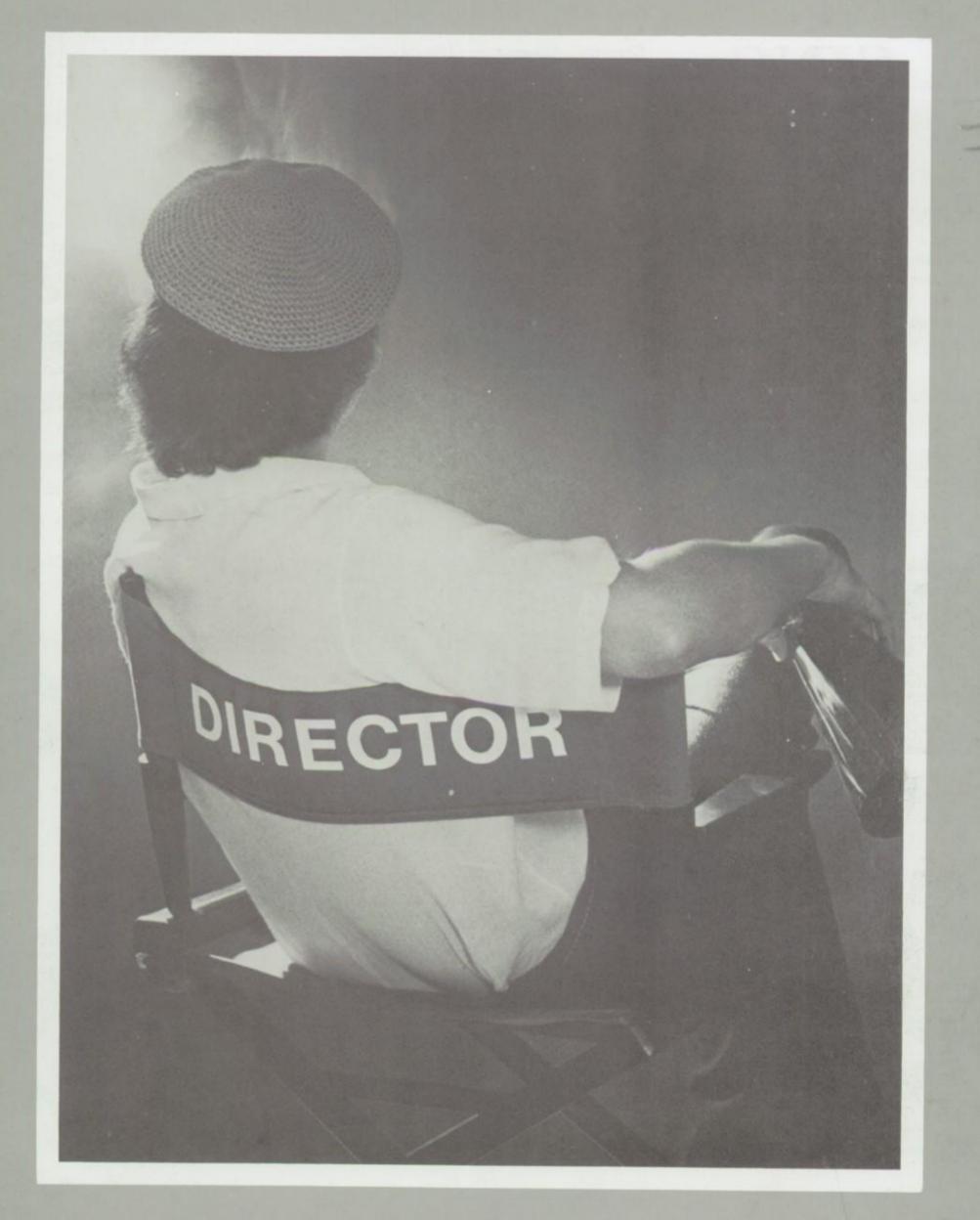


1. Kent Kaufman provides the music. 2. The fifteen faces behind the fifteen voices. 3. Mr. Bixler conducts at the Christmas Concert. 4. Ottoville members take part in County Chorus. 5. A look at County Chorus in action. 6. Mitch Hohlbein leads the girls in their last song.









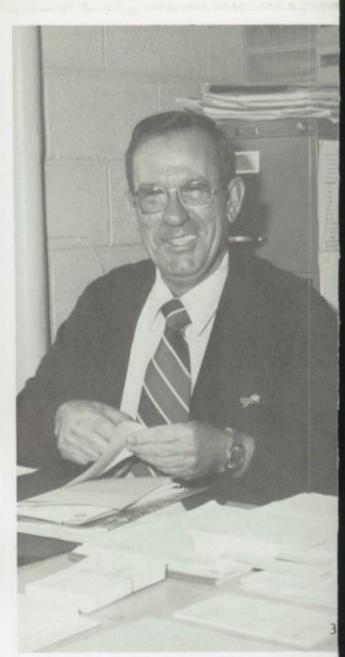
Directors

# THE MAIN MEN

1. Helen Koester, Clerk and Treasurer of the School Board. 2. Robert A. Bruns, Superintendant. 3. Robert Zeigler, High School Principal. 4. Jose Flores, Elementary Principal. 5. School Board Members, Eugene Schimmoeller, Basil Alt, Richard Hemker. Absent, Steve Shilling and Richard Winkelman.















# SECRETARIES AND OFFICE CLERKS

Top Left — Marge Honigford, Superintendant's Secretary Top Middle — Jean Hilvers, High

Top Middle – Jean Hilvers, High School Secretary

Bottom Left — Kathy Heitmeyer, Elementary Secretary

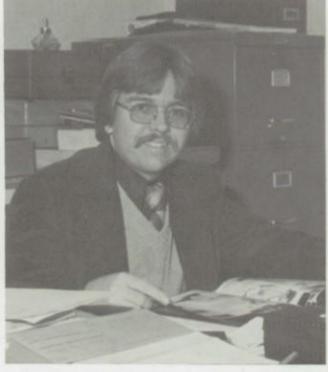
Bottom Right — High School Office Clerks, Lori Knippen, Jean Hohlbein, Julie Hilvers, (seated) Tina Averesch



















"Music is basic to the educational process. Giving the gift of music to a student and seeing that student accept it is what it's all about." Thomas Bixler — Music.

"Remain calm; pay attention; dance once in a while; endeavor to learn; and have a marvelous time." Miss Kathleen Doll — English, German, Journalism.

"Plan your work and work your plan." Mrs.

Helen Devitt - Home Economics.

"My main goal in teaching art is two-fold. First and foremost is the realization that an individual is capable of creating a fine drawing through keen observation and patience. Secondly, I hope to convey to my students the appreciation of seeing things as forms and shapes instead of just seeing objects." Mrs. Kay Ahten — Art.

"So much in later life the realization of potential depends upon a firm foundation." Sr. Barbara Jean Backs — Second Grade.

"As an educator, my goal is to enhance the development of each individual student/athlete in all areas and aspects of life. I am interested in helping to develop each individual into a "whole" person; that is I am not only concerned with their development intellectually, but also physically, emotionally, socially, and spiritually." Miss Marcia Burton — Biology, Health, P.E.

### OHS EDUCATORS

"The best education is that which enables the individual to attain his highest potential." Mrs. Olivia Gandy — Guidance Counselor.

"I want to help children become aware of their talents and potential. I also endeavor to broaden their knowledge and interests, and develop culture." Mrs. Celeste Geise — Grade 5.

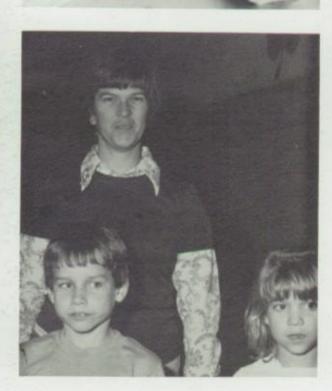
Mrs. Jean Grothause - Primary L.D.

"Teaching is fulfilling because of the students I have met and the learning that we shared together." Mrs. Darlene Hanneman — Grade 2.

"I am not only concerned about the child's academic progress, but also with their ability to get along socially. Intelligence is more than just class work. It includes getting along in the outside world, and accepting one another's uniqueness." Mrs. Catherine Heitz — Grade 6.

"As educators, we try to lead children from where they are towards the goal of having a productive, meaningful life. While teaching academic skills, such as math and reading, the social growth of a student must be carefully considered also." Mr. Tom Hoersten — Grade 6.



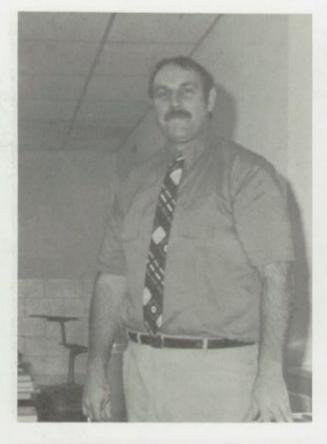




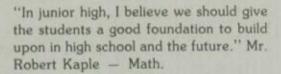






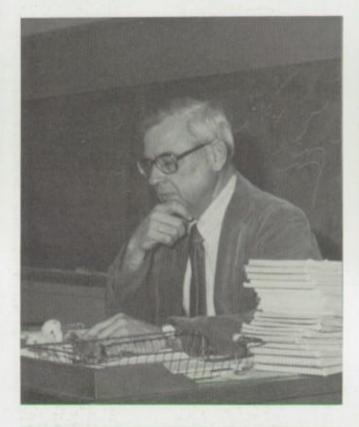






"First impressions are lasting ones. What children learn when they are young influences the rest of their lives." Sr. Rosalie Kastner — Grade 1.





"One of the most difficult, and most important, tasks of a teacher is to find the way to help each child learn." Mrs. Marilyn Kaufman — Grade 4.

"I find that students who develop good reading habits while in school have something to take with them after leaving school — something that will be very useful to them the rest of their lives." Mr. Francis Kern — Librarian, Shorthand.

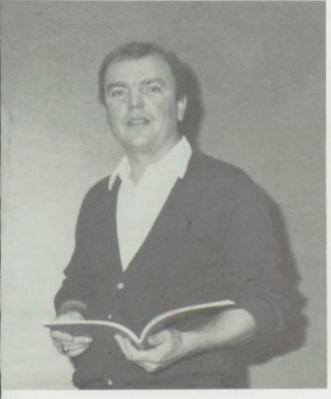


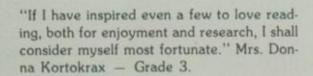


"I try to take each child's knowledge and learn what their potential is. Then I help each individual develop their intellect and talents to the best of their ability." Mrs. Unalee Kious — Grade 3.

"The best education in the business field is practical experience. For this reason, my courses are geared toward business simulations, and having the students make some decisions on their own." Mr. Mark Knott — Business Ed.







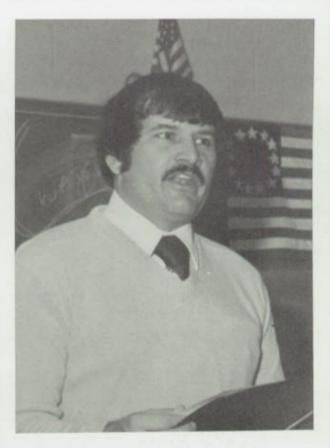
"Industrial Arts provides an environment where students must make decisions, become more self-reliant, and identify with others; while discovering just who they are." Mr. Duane Kreinbrink — Industrial Arts.





"Teaching first grade is very rewarding. Each year is a brand new experience." Mrs. Margery Kroeger — Grade 1.

"In teaching junior high, I try to prepare the students for high school. I hope these students can then have an easier adjustment and have an enjoyable experience doing so." Mrs. Nancy Kroeger — English, Science.





"In education, we as teachers try to present the facts in such a way to allow the students to use that information to make intelligent decisions in their future." Mr. James Maley — Social Studies, Civics, Economics/Bus. Law.

"Tutoring junior and senior high students is a challenge, but rewarding opportunity to enable each unique student, through individualized instruction, to learn and to develop his or her potential in an accepting and caring atmosphere." Sr. Catherine Nader — Title 1, L.D. Tutoring.













Mrs. Doris Nichols - Kindergarten.

"It's a challenge to get students to see how past history and present day events are relative!" Mr. Steve Penhorwood — History. Mrs. Mary Ann Rode - Interm. L.D.

"Teaching English is a 'fairly' sort of proposition. One has to be 'fairly' intelligent. If a person is really intelligent, perhaps he'd be doing something else. A person has to speak 'fairly' well — if he spoke really well, he'd be a politician, if he wrote really well, he'd be writing books. All in all, teaching is great for a 'fairly' person like me." Miss Jo Ann Roth — English.

"I urge more independent work on the part of the student so that they will better achieve in their studies. I'm happiest when I see students striving for better grades." Miss Doris Shawley — Math.

"My greatest reward in teaching has been watching former students grow into responsible adults. I feel I have tremendous responsibility to help my students become productive, well-informed citizens of the world." Mrs. Virginia Shilling — Grade 5.

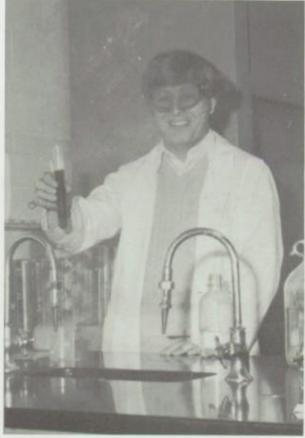
"Students are our most important natural resource. An educator's job is to develop and to refine these resources into useful products." Mr. Anthony Steinbrunner. — Science.

"The true freedom is not to be able to do what you want, but to want to do what you able. I believe it's a good practice to occasionally reflect back on the day, week, month, or year, and ask ourselves am I doing what I want and what I'm able to do? Mr. Robert Taylor — Health, P.E.

"A lot of members are like wheel barrows, not good unless pushed — some are like balloons, full of wind and ready to blow up. Some are like trailers, they have to be pulled. Many, thank God, are like the North Star — there when you need them, dependable, ever loyal, and a guide to all people." Mrs. Bonnie Watkins — Voc. Agriculture.

"I teach, desiring to share christian values and knowledge which will enhance the humanness and dignity of each student for his or her lifetime." Miss Mary Will — Title I Reading.















### **BUS DRIVERS**

Top Right — Robert Taylor, Ott Schlagbaum, Oscar Hohlbein, Diane Ricker, Jean Boecker. Below — Vantage Bus Driver, Carol Hilvers.



### COOKS

Right — Head Cook Jeanette Wannemacher, Delores Schimmoeller, Stella Buettner, Beverly Becker, and Carol Byrne. Below (I-r) Delores Turnwald, Dolly Schroeder, Ann Beining, and Dorothy Pohlman.



### **CUSTODIANS**

Below (I-r) Rose Hoersten, DeeDee Schlagbaum, and Mike Swint.



































### ELEMENTARY TEACHERS AIDES

First Row — Karen Calvelage and Sharon Horstman. Second Row — Janice Kimmet, and Connie Hoersten. Third Row — Nancy Vetter and Fredonna Eickholt. Fourth Row — Doris Ricker, Jackie Looser, Florentine Warnecke, and Sharon Fischbach. Fifth Row — Carol Wittler, Brent Devitt, Anne Landwehr, and Rosemary Niemeyer.



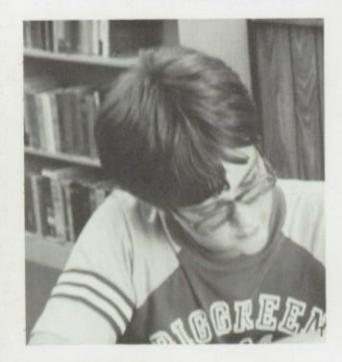








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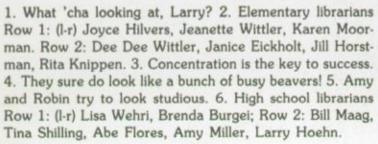




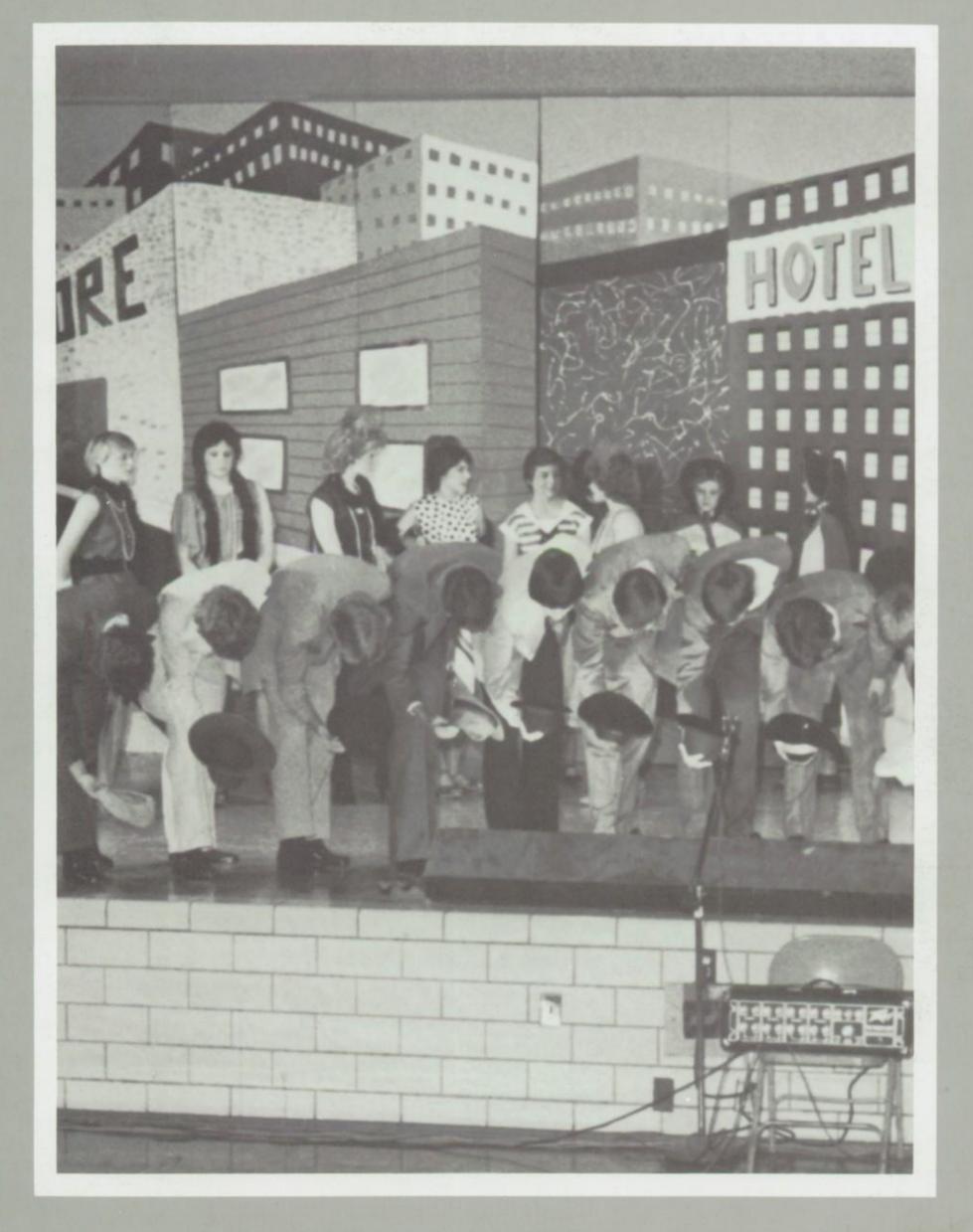












Cast

### LITTLE DAYS LITTLE PEOPLE

A.M. Kindergarten: row 1; Joseph Boecker, Tina Fackler, Joey Grothause, Matt Hilvers, Matt Herman, Megan Hoersten, row 2; Molly Jo Knippen, Scott Knippen, Andrew Koester, Dawn Knippen, Eric Landwehr, Jesse Looser, row 3; Beverly Metcalfe, Michelle Metzger, Jessica Miller, Patrick Miller, Hollie Osenga, Ryan Phillips, row 4; April Schnipke, Mark Schnipke, Justin Spencer, Andrew Stepleton, row 5; Amanda Wallick, Kristy Wenzlick, row 6; Stacy Wilges, Shannon Odenweller







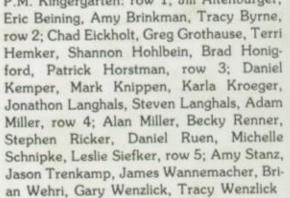
















Sr. Rosalie's Class: row 1; Mitchell Beining, Eric Bockrath, Cory Boecker, Jason Boecker, row 2; Keith Brinkman, Craig Cavelage, Amy Grote, Cari Heitmeyer, row 3; Chad Heitmeyer, Scott Hoersten, Gina Honigford, Karrie Horstman, row 4; Gary Kehres, Roger Meyer, Chad Miller, Mike Miller, row 4; Joe Niedecken, Jennifer Niemeyer, Amy Oberg, Rachel Place, row 6; Kelly Penhorwood, Nathan Ricker, Mark Steele, Diane Turnwald

### FIRST GRADE FIRST RATE



Mrs. Kroeger's Class: row 1; Rick Altenburger, Matt Bendle, row 2; Duane Boecker, Stephanie Brinkman, Kelly Burgei, Michelle Cavelage, row 3; Jeremy Davies, Craig Ellerbrock, Dawn Hilvers, Kristina Hoehn, row 4; Cory Hoersten, Nathan Huff, Kevin Korte, Melanie Landwehr, row 5; Nick Langhals, Jeremy Leis, Chad Longstreth, Donald Looser, row 6; Travis Menke, Russel Miehls, David Miller, Joy Miller.





### TWO GRADES ARE BETTER THAN ONE

Mrs. Hanneman's Class: row 1; Jenni Corder, Bobbie Jo Eickholt, Jason Grothause, Jeff Grote, Brian Hemker, row 2; Kurt Hilvers, Shonda Honigford, Brad Horstman, Cheryl Kimmet, Matt Langhals, row 3; Jennifer Maenle, Krista Martz, Chris Ricker, Tony Ricker, Chad Schmersal, row 4; Tammy Schnipke, Susan Trenkamp, Guy Turnwald, Brian Wenzlick, Wendy Wingate









Sr. Barbara Jean's Class: row 1; Jeff Averesch, Heidi Beining, Mat Brickner, Chris Burgei, Amy Hilvers, row 2; Jerry Hilvers, Mike Hohlbein, Jenny Horstman, Jill Kimmet, Kim Korte, row 3; Trea vor Langhals, Brian Looser, Jason Metcalfe, Jerry Miller, Pan Moorman, row 4; Brent Osenga, Matt Schnipke, Gwen Sroufe Heather Stepleton, Carrie Wilges











THIRD

AROUND

baum, Heather Shilling, Wendy Wilges

Mrs. Kious's Class: row 1; Brenda Bockrath,

Benjamin Eickholt, Mitchelle Heitmeyer, row 2; Kim Herman, Cheryl Honigford, Bill Kious, Olivia Knippen, Paula Korte, Steve Looser, row 3; Jamie Niemeyer, Kerri Ricker, Melissa Schlag-

TIME





Mrs. Kortokrax's Class: row 1; Nick Boecker, Valerie Devitt, Dawn Eickholt, Nichole Giesken, Eric Grote, Phil Hesseling, row 2; Marla Horstman, Kevin Kemper, Dawn Knippen, Chad Landin, Gina Looser, Donald Meyer, row 3; Joyce Miller, Katrina Miller, Stacy Phillips, Nichole Sroufe, Anne Wannemacher, Amy Wehri

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### WHAT ARE YOU IN FOR?

Mrs. Kaufman's Class: row 1; Anita Flores, Mike Hilvers, Steve Hoen, Brian Honigford, Kim Horstman, Kandise Korte, row 2; Paul Kroeger, Tim Landwehr, Cheryl Langhals, Greg Meyer, Christopher Miller, Mindy Miller, row 3; Lee Miller, Matt Pohlman, Mike Ricker, Jenny Schimmoeller, Jaylene Schnipke, Sandy Schroeder row 4; Michael Taylor, Brian Wannemacher, Chad Wannemacher, Brian Warnecke







Mrs. Shilling's Class: row 1; Brian Altenburger, Nathan Bendele, Mark Burkhart, Christina Brinkman, row 2; Brian Burgei, Jessica Davies, Ken Grote, Marcia Gasser, Greg Kehres, Roger Kemper, row 3: Ortha Knippen, Darren Landin, Christopher Landwehr, Stan Mansfield, Melanie Miller, Shelly Oberg, row 4; Amy Ricker, Christopher Ricker, Jodi Ricker, Renee Ricker, John Schimmoeller, Steven Schroeder

# FIVE

### **GOLDEN** SCHOOL BELLS

Mrs. Geise's Class: row 1; Kristy Bockrath, Terry Burgei, John Burkhart, Lynn Combs, Dawn Corder, Elaine Eickholt, row 2; Terri Hilvers, Todd Hoersten, Sandra Hoffman, Donna Hohlbein, Kevin Horstman, Brian Kehres, row 3; Pat Kemper, Cheryl Klima, Kristime Klima, Amy Knippen, Keith Koester, Dean Kuhlman, row 4; Loretta Ladd, Rick Landwehr, Jeff Maag, Stacey Mansfield, Charles Martin, Linda Miehls, row 5; Rebecca Miller, Brian Niemeyer, James Ricker, Jason Ricker, Malinda Ricker, Marie Ruen, row 6; Kim Torman, Lisa Turnwald, Tricia Turnwald, Laura Vetter, Troy Wenzlick







### SING A SONG OF SIX MEN

Mrs. Heitz's Class: row 1; Amy Bendele, Mark Burgei, Michelle Burgei, Paula Davies, James Fackler, Carmen Flores, row 2; Sharon Gasser, Steve Hilvers, Maria Honigford, Kelly Kaufman, John Landwehr, Kirt Martz, row 3; Carmen Miller, Mark Miller, Sherri Miller, Todd Miller, Jodi Niedecken, Donna Ricker, row 4; Maria Schnipke, Craig Sroufe, David Torman, Valerie Warnecke, Tina Wannemacher





























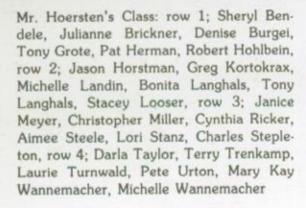
































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### ELEMENTARY ACTIVITIES

Pictured to the left is the Fifth and Sixth Grade Band. Members include: Fifth Graders; Kristy Bockrath, John Burkhart, Dawn Corder, Todd Hoersten, Kevin Horstman, Cheryl Klima, Kris Klima, Dean Kuhlman, Chuck Martin, Stacey Mansfield, Becky Miller, Brian Niemeyer, Jason Ricker, Marie Ruen, Lisa Turnwald, Tricia Turnwald, Laura Vetter.

Sixth Graders; Amy Bendele, Sherri Bendele, Julianne Brickner, Paula Davies, Carmen Miller, Sharon Gasser, Tony Grote, Steve Hilvers, Maria Honigford, Jason Horstman, Kelly Kaufman, Michelle Landin, Bonnie Langhals, Stacey Looser, Carmen Miller, Mark Miller, Sherri Miller, Jodi Niedecken, Maria Schnipke, Darla Taylor, Laurie Turnwald, Shelly Wannemacher, Valarie Warnecke, Pete Urton.









Safety Patroll: Row 1; Chuck Stepleton, Pat Herman, Paula Davies, Jason Horstman, Greg Kortokrax, row 2; Jodi Niedecken, Amy Steele, Kelly Kaufman, Carmen Flores, Darla Taylor, Lori Stanz, Pete Urton, Sherri Bendele.

# LUCKY SEVEN

Seventh Grade: row 1; Charles Beining, Brian Bockrath, Linette Bowers, Barb Bruns, James Burgei, Jerry Burgei, row 2; Melissa Davies, John Flores, Steve Grote, Jennifer Hasselwerth, Diane Herman, Angela Hilvers, row 3; Jackie Hilvers, Larry Hoen, Audrey Hoersten, Barbara Hoersten, Lisa Honigford, Todd Kortokrax, row 4; Joan Ladd, Stefanie Landin, Troy Landin, Steve Lause, Marlene Luersman, Michelle Maag, row 5,; Amy Miller, Brian Miller, Michelle Miller, Keith Moorman, Cheryl Pohlman, Lynn Pohlman, row 6; Amy Ricker, Jeff Ricker, Darren Schimmoeller, Mike Schlagbaum, Tina Shilling, Michael Schnipke, row 7; Judd Spencer, Calvin Stone, Rebecca Swint, Bryon Vetter, John Wannemacher, Lisa Wehri









## CRAZY EIGHT



Eighth Grade: row 1; Janet Bruns, David Burgei, Steve Burgei, Dan Buecker, Keith Dundas, Abe Flores, row 2; Tammy Herman, Beth Hilvers, Jeff Hilvers, Sandra Hohlbein, William Honigford, Christina Horstman, row 3; Larry Kemper, Terry Kemper, Todd Knippen, Pam Kramer, John Kramer, John Landin, row 4; Terri Ann Landin, Steve Landwehr, David Maag, Gregory Matson, Cindy Meyer, Lisa Miller, row 5; Lynne Miller, Stacey Miller, Steven Miller, Tim Miller, Wendy Miller, Shannon Neal, row 6; Elaine Ricker, Roger Ricker, Lynn Ruen, Christopher Schnipke, Dalynn Schnipke, Jan Schnipke, row 7; Dale Schimmoeller, Keith Schimmoeller, Joseph Schroeder, Todd Shilling, Eric Spencer, John Stepleton, row 8; Scott Trenkamp, Pat Vetter, Bryan Wannemacher, Jody Warnecke, Amy Warnimont, Diana Wenzlick.







### JR. HIGH MUSICIANS

The Ottoville Junior High Band performed in the Spring Concert, Christmas Concert, and marched in the park carnival. Junior high band prepares the students for senior high band and competitions. This is the time that the basics of music playing are developed and improved. Mr. Thomas Bixler is the junior high band director.

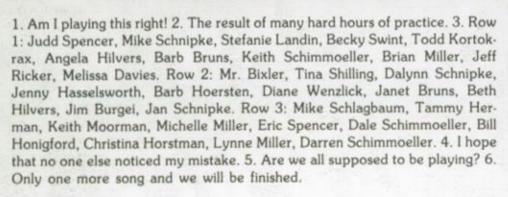
















# JR. HIGH TRACK















### JR. HIGH BASKETBALL















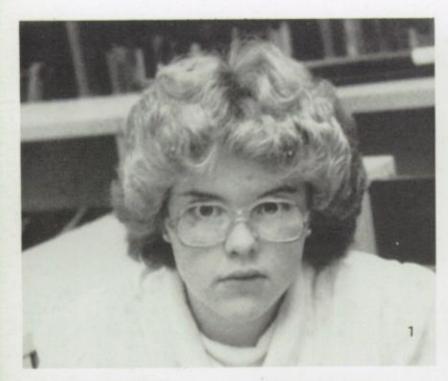






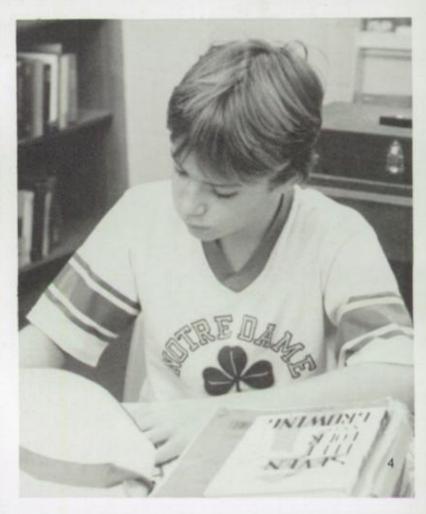


1. What are you doing? 2. Dave Burgei shoots. 3. Seventh Grade: Row 1: Todd Kortokrax, Jerry Burgel, Mike Schnipke, Jeff Ricker, John Flores, Brian Miller; Row 2: Judd Spencer, Darren Schimmoeller, Steve Lause, Mike Schlagbaum, Larry Hoehn, Troy Landin, Keith Moorman, Steve Grote. 4. Eighth Grade: Row 1: Steve Miller, John Stepleton, Chris Schnipke, Pat Vetter, Keith Schimmoeller, Dalynn Schnipke; Row 2: Steve Burgei, Scott Trenkamp, Dale Schimmoeller, Bill Honigford, Dave Burgei, Joe Schroeder, Todd Shilling, John Landin, Jeff Hilvers. 5. Eighth Grade Cheerleaders: On top: Lisa Miller; Bottom: Christie Horstman, Sandy Hohlbein, Janet Bruns. 6. Bill Shoots. 7. Seventh Grade: Row 1: Jenny Hasselsworth, Cheryl Pohlman, Stefanie Landin, Becky Swint, Diane Herman, Tina Shilling; Row 2: Miss Roth, Audrey Hoersten, Angie Hilvers, Barb Bruns, Lynne Pohlman, Michelle Miller, Missy Davies, Barb Hoersten, Lisa Wehri, Amy Miller. 8. Eighth Grade: Row 1: Stacey Miller, Beth Hilvers, Wendy Miller, Jan Schnipke, Jodi Warnecke, Terri Landin; Row 2: Coach Roth, Amy Warnimont, Christie Horstman, Janet Bruns, Lynne Miller, Cindy Meyer, Tammy Herman, Lynn Ruen, Diane Wenzlick, Shannon Neal. 9. Scrimmage! 10. Stacey dribbles. 11. Diane controls the ball.

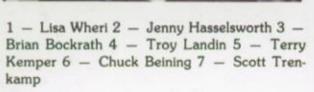


















Supporting Roles

## A FRESH START

Freshmen: row 1; Michelle Bendele, Janice Boecker, Tina Boecker, Kevin Brickner, Lisa Brinkman, Brent Davies, row 2; Bruce Eickholt, Patricia Ellerbrock, Wayne Gasser, Keith Gerdeman, Carolyn Herman, Richard Herman, row 3; Brenda Hicks, Brian Hilvers, Bruce Hoersten, Jeff Hoffman, Dale Honigford, Michael Honigford, row 4; Terry Horstman, Kaye Klima, Robin Kortokrax, Tom Kramer, Ann Kroeger, Colleen Ladd; row 5; Larry Lambert, Jodi Landin, Douglas Landwehr, Lori Landwehr, Eric Lause, row 6; Carolyn Luersman, Kevin Martz, William Maag, Jill Pohlman, Tim Pohlman, row 7; Lisa Ricker, Robert Ricker, Michael Rode, Mark Ruen, James Schimmoeller, row 8; Brenda Schnipke, Terry Schnipke, Lana Seimet, Tracy Stanz























































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W	Ottoville	33	St. Johns	8
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1. Terry Horstman enjoys a magazine in the library. 2. Terry can not be stopped! 3. Doug Landwehr paints a Christmas window. 4. Mike Honigford finishes his window. 5. The Freshmen were 13 and 4 on the season. 6. Freshman players are: Bruce Hoersten, Jim Schimmoeller, Eric Lause, Brent Davies, Mike Rode, Brian Hilvers, Tom Kramer, Bruce Eickholt, Rick Herman, Dale Honigford, Mark Ruen, Terry Schnipke, Manager Bill Maag, and Coach Knott. 7. Freshman Class Officers are Brenda Hicks, Ann Kroeger, Terry Horstman, and Kevin Martz. 8. Tip! 9. Freshman cheerleaders Jill Pohlman, Brenda Hicks, Jan Boecker, and Lisa Ricker. 10. Jodi Landin paints Ziggy. 11. Tracy Stanz, Carolyn Herman, and Jodi Landin participated in the Carnival parade. 12. Dale makes his shots.

## ON THEIR WAY UP

Sophomores: row 1; Marie Beining, Mary Boecker, Rick Boecker, Laura Brickner, Kelly Brinkman, Gary Burgei, row 2; Pat Eickholt, Rebecca Fischbach, Timothy Grote, Carol Hilvers, Julie Hilvers, Timothy Hoen, row 3; Bryan Hoersten, Paul Hoersten, Dan Hoffman, Jean Hohlbein, Linda Honigford, Chris Kehres, row 4; Beth Kemper, Chris Kimmet, Jeff Klima, Theresa Kroeger, Michelle Langhals, Beverly Landin







































Row 1; Connie Landin, Donna Meyer, Donna Miller, Lori Miller, Lynn Miller, Rosalie Niemeyer, row 2; Barbara Peters, Dan Ricker, Deanne Ricker, Jennifer Ricker, Brian Schimmoeller, Dennis Schimmoeller, row 3; Dave Schlagbaum, Tony Schlagbaum, Leonard Schnipke, Patty Schnipke, Rodney Schnipke, Tina Schweller, row 4; Rhonda Seimet, Chad Staib, Tony Stepleton, Vickie Tenwalde, Jeff Trenkamp, Eric Warnimont





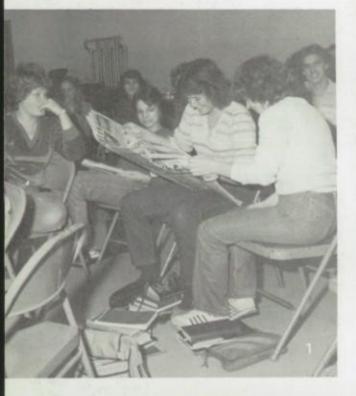




1. Are Bev Landin and Shelly Langhals stacking a locker? 2. A bunch of hams! 3. Barb Peters completes an art project. 4. Tina Schweller, Donna Miller, and Lori Miller take a break in the cafeteria. 5. Kelly Brinkman finds small interests in Biology. 6. Lynn Miller chalks a door cover. 7. Several Juniors enjoy the Sophomore Dance. 8. Sophomores may find Study Hall boring. 9. Becky Fischbach sculpts. 10. Sophomore Class Officers Beth Kemper, Rick Boecker, Jenny Ricker, and Tony Schlagbaum are just "hanging around." 11. Connie is startled.

## ONE MORE TIME

Juniors: row 1; Amy Averesch, Brenda Beining, Mary Jo Beining, Jim Bendele, Karl Boecker, Trina Bowers, row 2; Greg Brickner, Brian Buettner, Brenda Burgei, Steve Burton, Allen Combs, Stacey Davies, row 3; Janice Eickholt, Tim Fackler, Jeff Gasser, Joyce Gasser, Mark Gerker, Keith Herman, row 4; Dale Hermiller, Connie Hicks, Joyce Hilvers, Doug Hohlbein, Craig Honigford, Judy Honigford, row 5: Randy Honigford, Tammy Honigford, Jill Horstman, Scott Ingledue, Darren Kaufman, Kent Kaufman, row 6; Dave Kemper, Cheryl Knippen, Rita Knippen, Paul Koester, Sue Koester, David Kortokrax, row 7; Lisa Kramer, Dan Landin, Gary Landin, Matt Lause, Donna Lindeman, Mark Miller





































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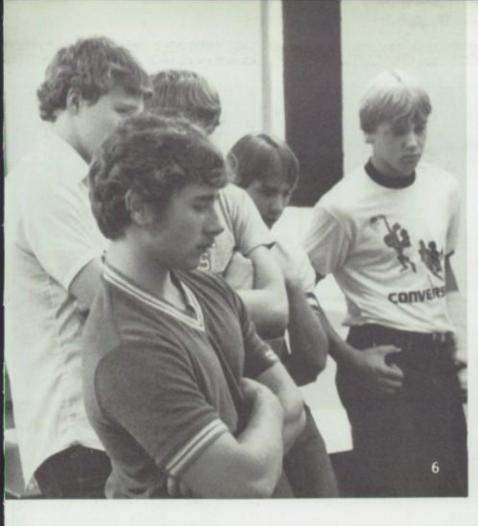




































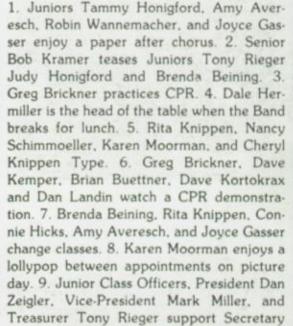












Sandy Schlagbaum.

Row 1: Karen Moorman, Tom Nussbaum, Beth Peters, Bonnie Ricker, row 2; Tony Rieger, Beth Ruen, Brian Ruen, Mike Sanders, Renee Sanders, Sandy Schlagbaum, row 3; Della Schimmoeller, Nancy Schimmoeller, Todd Schimmoeller, Mike Schneeg, Andy Schnipke, Mike Schnipke, row 4; Deidre Stepleton, John Turnwald, Tim Turnwald, Martha Urton, Betty Wannemacher, John Wannemacher, row 5; Robin Wannemacher, Terry Warnecke, Karen Wehri, Josie Wenzlick, Deanna Wittler, Dan Zeigler











### OHS UNDERCLASSMEN











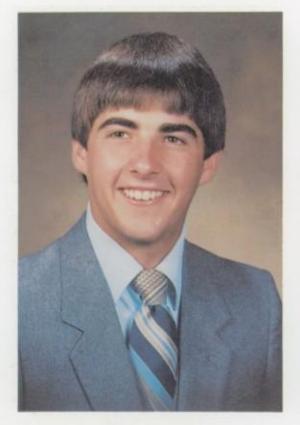








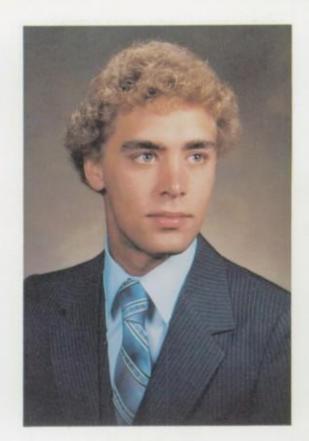
Leading Roles



Andrew Altenburger



Tina Averesch



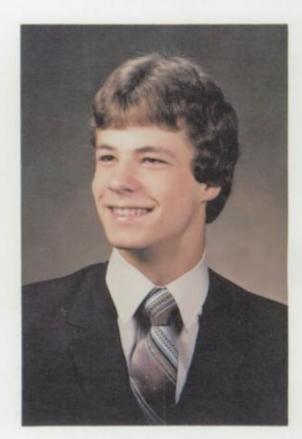
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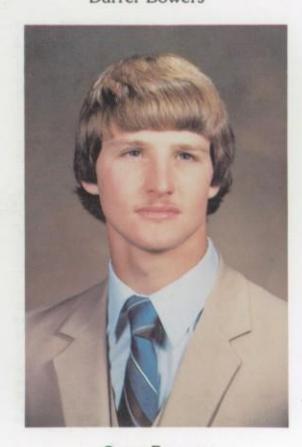
Darrel Bowers



Paul Bowers



Robert Brinkman



Craig Byrne



Judy Gasser



Karen Grote



Virginia Herman



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Janice Hilvers



Judy Hilvers



Michael Hoffman



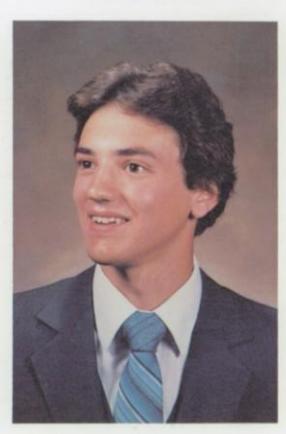
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Diane Hohlbein



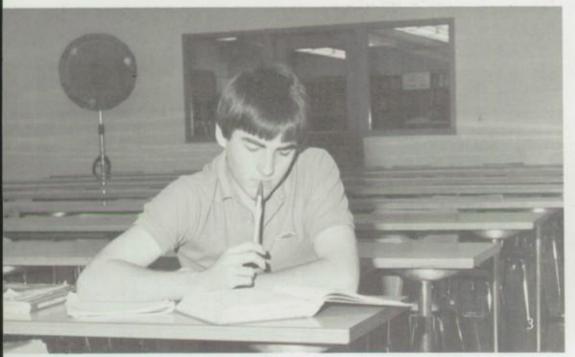
Mitchell Hohlbein



Ronald Hohlbein

#### SENIORS AT WORK











1. Craig Byrne pounds away. 2. Seniors Deb Wessell and Barb Swint march during summer band camp. 3. Lonely Andy Altenburger ponders life's greatest questions. 4. Jeanette Wittler directs the band at the Delphos Competition. 5. Deb Hohlbein and Bob Brinkman experiement with spores on water. 6. Bob Brinkman played his trumpet solo during band camp.









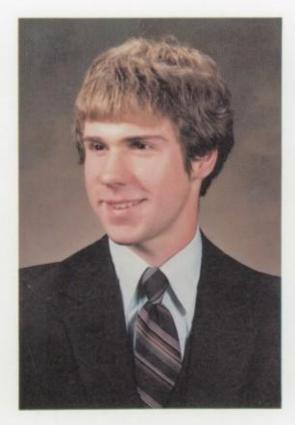




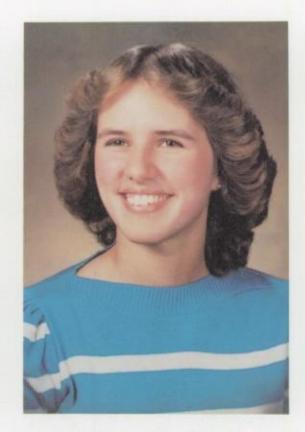




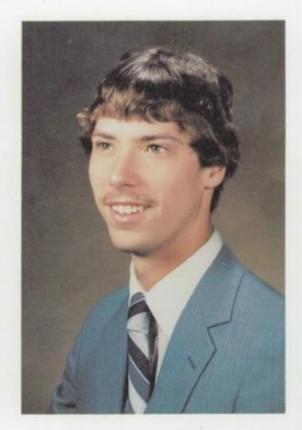
1. Bill Honigford smiles while he works. 2. Tina Averesch takes shorthand. 3. Steve Schlagbaum sands his shop project. 4. Julie Matson paints on an art window. 5. Nancy Miller doesn't notice the photographer. 6. Bob Brinkman isn't doing his physics experiment; he is his physics experiment. 7. Judy Hilvers transcribes a letter.



William Honigford



Kathleen Honigford



Mark Honigford



Janice Kaverman



Mark Kimmet



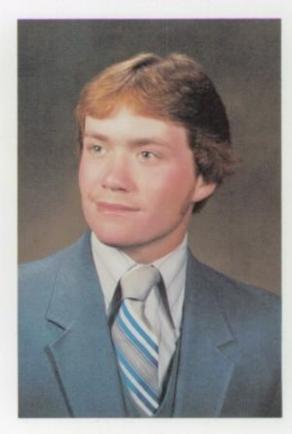
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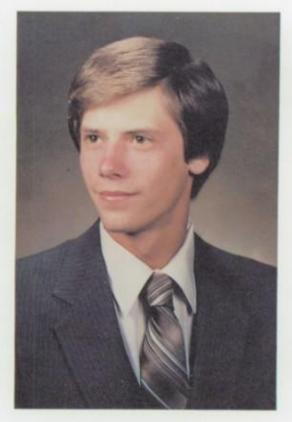
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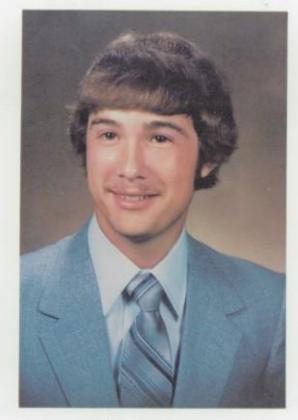
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Charles Koester



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Robert Kramer



Dale Ladd



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David Landwehr



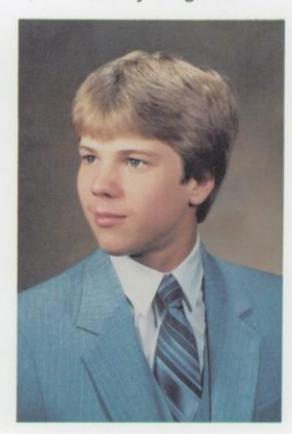
Shelley Longstreth



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# SENIORS AT PLAY

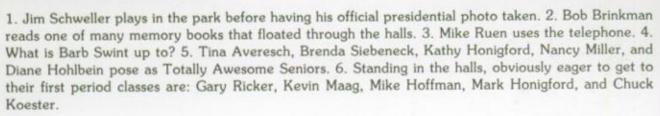
















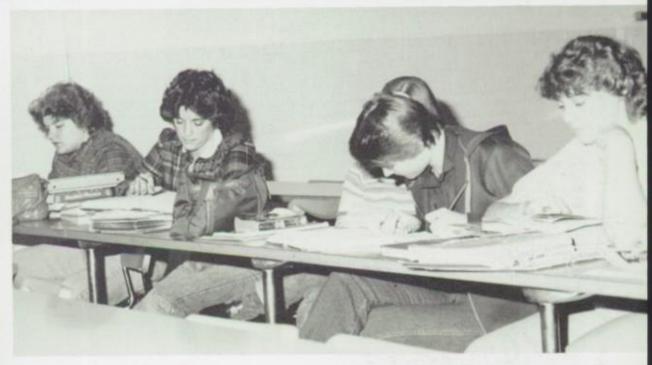












1. An unforgetable tower falls on group picture day. Falling are: top, Deb Hohlbein; middle, Nancy Miller and Barb Swint; and bottom, Janice Hilvers, Bob Brinkman and Lori Ruen. 2. Deb Wessell and Kim Klima arrive. 3. Looking like trouble as they travel through the halls are Chuck Koester, Mark Turnwald, and Keith Boecker. 4. Chris Schimmoeller is startled. 5. Connie Schimmoeller, a Vantage student, visits Ottoville early one morning. 6. Lori Ruen, Barb Swint, Diane Hohlbein (hiding), Lori Schimmoeller, and Karen Schimmoeller pretend to study.



Julie Matson



James Miller



Nancy Miller



Gerald Ricker



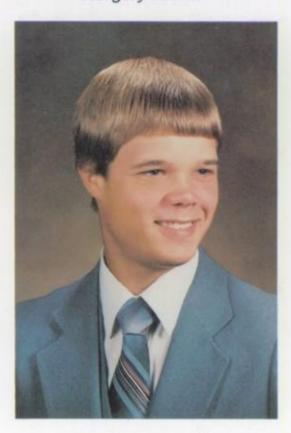
Margery Ricker



Lori Ruen



Michael Ruen



Chris Schimmoeller



Connie Schimmoeller



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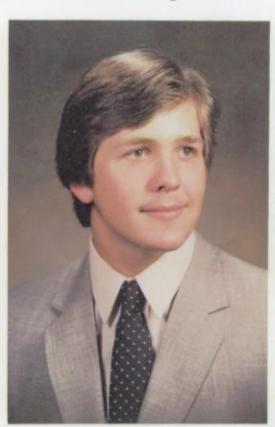
Steven Schlagbaum



Alvin Schnipke



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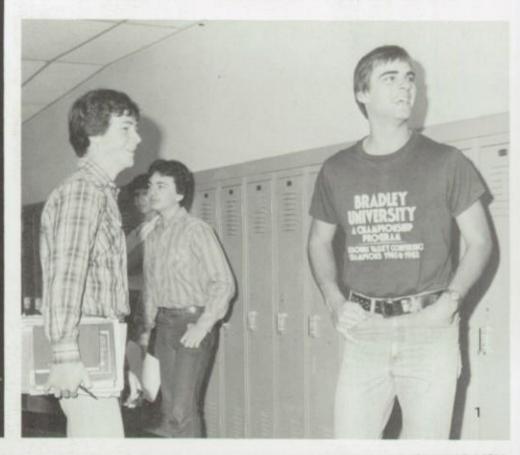


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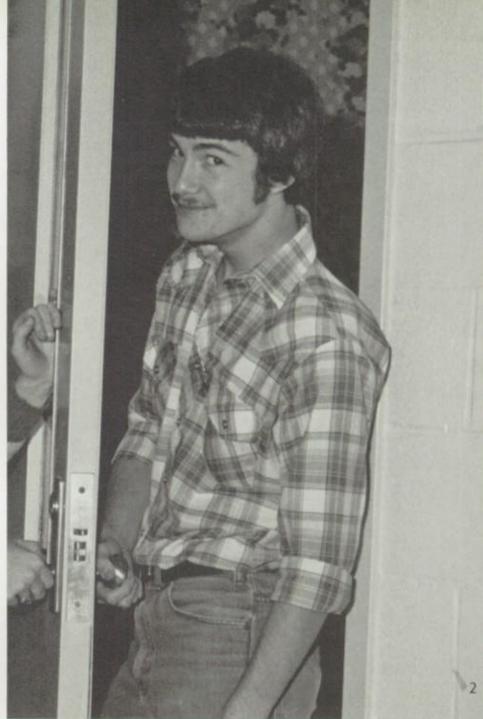
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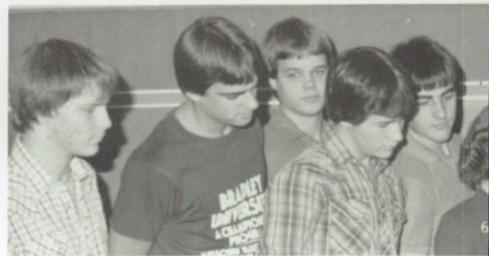




















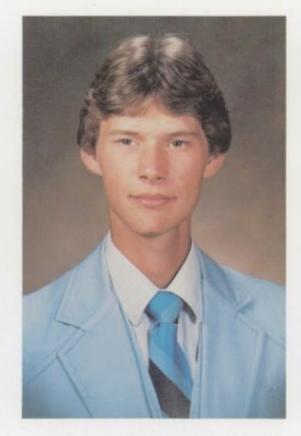




What are Tony Schroeder and Tim Turnwald laughing at? 2. A mischievous Bob Kramer 3. Smile Diane Hohlbein and Lecia Herman! 4. Ginny Herman is busy practicing her shorthand and typing. 5. Mitch Hohlbein concentrates on his music. 5. What are Mark Kimmet, Tim Turnwald, Chris Schimmoeller, Tony Schroeder and Andy Altenburger looking at? 7. Mitch Hohlbein seems interested in shop class. 8. The shorthand class takes a break. 9. Lori Knippen types eagerly. 10. Penny for your thoughts Judy Hilvers. 11. What are you up to Lori Ruen? 12. It's been a long day for Kim Klima, Karen Grote and Nancy Miller.



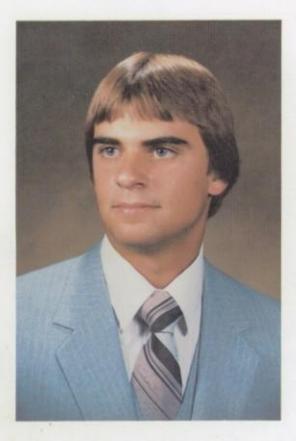
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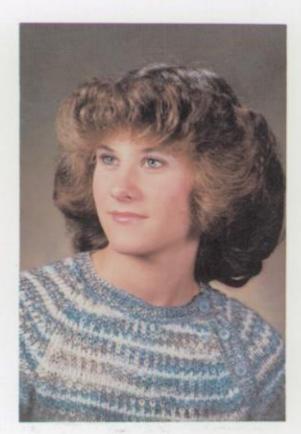
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Debra Wessell



Jeanette Wittler



Becky Wurst

Class Song
Theme From Mahogany

Do you know where you're going to?
Do you like the things that life is showing you?
Where are you going to, do you know?

Do you get what you're hoping for?
When you look behind you there's no open door.
What are you hoping for, do you know?

Once we were standing still in time, chasing the fantasies that filled our minds.

And you knew how I love you but my spirit was free, laughing at the questions that you once asked me.

Do you know where you're going to?

Do you like the things that life is showing you? Where are you going to, do you know?

Now looking back at all we planned, we see so many dreams just slip through our hands. Why must we wait so long before we see, how sad the answers to those guestions can be?

Do you know where you're going to?
Do you like the things that life is showing you?
Where are you going to, do you know?

Do you get what you're hoping for? When you look behind you there's no open door. What are you hoping for, do you know?

Class Colors Pink-Gray

Class Flower Tinted Pink Carnation



Always remember the hills ahead Are never as steep as they seem. So with faith in your heart start upward. And climb 'till you reach your dream.



-Helen Steiner Rice

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Andrew D. Altenbruger Band 1, 2; Pep Band 1, 2; Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4; Golf 1, 2, 3, 4; Highlighter Staff 4; Monogram Club 2, 3, 4 (Vice-President 4); Musical 1.

Tina M. Averesch Chorus 3; County Chorus 3; Echo of Time 3, 4; FHA 1, 2, 3, 4 (Song and Recreation Leader 4); Librarian 2; Monogram Club 3, 4; National Honor Society 4; Office Clerk 4; Sign Board 3; Teacher's Aide 2.

Keith B. Boecker Basketball 1, 2, 3; Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4; Class Vice-President 2; FFA 1, 2, 3, 4 (Reporter 3, President 4); Monogram Club 2, 3, 4.

Darrel E. Bowers FFA 1, 2; Librarian 2; Vantage 3, 4 (VICA 3, 4).

Paul A. Bowers FFA 1, 2; Vantage 3, 4 (VICA 3, 4).

Robert L. Brinkman
Band 1, 2, 3, 4 (Officer 4); Pep
Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Stage Band 2, 4;
County Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Class Secretary 1; Class Vice-President 2;
Golf 1, 2; Monogram Club 2, 3, 4;
Musical 1, 3, 4; National Honor Society 2, 3, 4 (Treasurer 4); Scholastic Test Team 2, 3, 4.

Craig E. Byrne
Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2,
3, 4; Cross Country 1, 2, 4; Homecoming Attendant 4; Monogram
Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Student Council 1;
Track 1, 2, 3.

Judy Gasser Cheerleader 1; FHA 3, 4 (Treasurer 4); Track 1; Vantage 3, 4.

Karen S. Grote Chorus 3; FHA 1, 2; Monogram Club 4; Musical 3, 4.



Lecia M. Herman A-V Assistant 1; Echo of Time 3, 4 (Photographer 4); FHA 1, 2, 3, 4; Statistician 1, 2; Teacher's Aide 3; Track 1, 2.

Virginia L. Herman Band 1, 2, 3; Pep Band 1; Echo of Time 3, 4; FHA 1, 2, 3, 4 (Reporter 4); Monogram Club 4; National Honor Society 4; Statistician 1, 2.

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Band 1, 2, 3, 4; County Band 3; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Class Secretary 4; FHA 1, 2; Homecoming Attendant 3; Monogram Club 3, 4 (Treausrer 4); Musical 4; National Honor Society 4; Statistician 1; Student Council 4; Track 1, 2; Volleyball 2, 3, 4.

Michael J. Hoffman FFA 1, 2, 3, 4; Monogram Club 2, 3, 4; National Honor Society 3, 4. Debra J. Hohlbein
Band 1, 2, 3, 4 (Secretary/Treasurer 3, President 4); Class President 3; Class Treasurer 2; Echo of Time 3, 4 (Layout Editor 4); FHA 1, 2; Graduation Speaker 4; Highlighter Staff 4; Homecoming Queen 4; Monogram Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Musical 2; National Honor Society 2, 3, 4 (Pop Person 4); Scholastic Bowl Team 4; Scholastic Test Team 1, 2; Student Council 1; Track 1, 2, 3; Volleyball 1, 2, 3, 4 (Co-Captain 4).

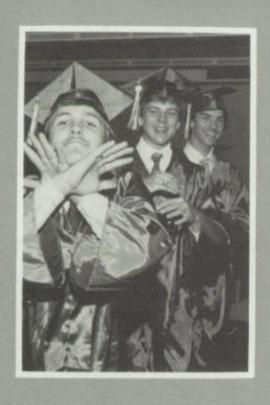
Diane K. Hohlbein
Basketball 1; Class Secretary 2;
Echo of Time 3, 4 (Photographer 3,
4); FFA Attendant 3; FHA 1, 2, 3,
4 (Vice-President 3, President 4);
Graduation Speaker 4; Monogram
Club 2, 3, 4; Musical 3; National
Honor Society 2, 3, 4; Scholastic
Bowl Team 4; Scholastic Test
Team 1, 2, 3; Statistician 1, 2, 3.

Mitchell T. Hohlbein
Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Concert Band 1, 2,
3, 4; Pep Band 1, 2; Marching Band
1, 2, 3, 4; Stage Band 1; Baseball 1,
2; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Chorus 4;
Cross Country 1, 2, 3, 4; Monogram Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Musical 1, 3,
4; Track 1, 2, 3, 4.

Ronald T. Hohlbein
Baseball 2; Basketball 1; Cross
Country 4; Monogram Club 3, 4;
Track 1, 3, 4.

Kathleen A. Honigford Band 1, 2, 3; Echo of Time 3, 4; FHA 1, 2, 3, 4 (Secretary 3, Historian 4, County Officer 2); Highlighter Staff 4; Monogram Club 3, 4; Statistician 2, 3, 4; Student Council 4.

Mark G. Honigford Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Chorus 2; Monogram Club 3, 4



Lori A. Knippen Echo of Time 3; FHA 1, 2, 3, 4 (Reporter 3); Librarian 2; Office Clerk 4; National Honor Society 4;

Mike Knippen

Charles J. Koester

Basketball MGR 1; Chorus 2; Track

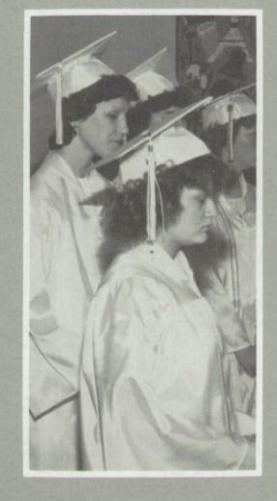


William J. Honigford Band 1, 2, 3; Class President 1; Cross Country 1, 2, 3; Monogram Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Track 1, 2.

Janice R. Kaverman Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4 (Co-Captain 2, Tri-Captain 4); Chorus 3; County Chorus 3; FHA 1, 2, 3, 4; Monogram Club 1, 2, 3, 4 (Secretary 4); Musical 3; Track 1, 2, 3, 4; Volleyball 1, 2, 3, 4 (Co-Captain 3, 4).

Mark Kimmet Basketball 1; Monogram Club 3, 4; Mascot 4; Track 2, 3, 4; Highlighter

Kimberly S. Klima Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Chorus 2; FHA 1; Monogram Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Track 1, 2, 3, 4; Volleyball 2, 3, 4.



Graduation Speaker 4; Monogram Club 3, 4.

Dale R. Ladd

Ron Landin FFA 1, 2, 3, 4; Vantage 3, 4.

David H. Landwehr Basketball 2; Chorus 2; Monogram Club 4; Track 2, 3, 4.



Shelley Longstreth

brarian 1, 2; Musical 3; Statistician 1, 3, 4; Vantage 4 (OEA Chapter

Armella H. Luersman Chorus 3; Highlighter Staff 4; Musi-

Julie A. Matson Basketball 1, 2; Class Treasurer 3, FFA Queen 3; FHA 1, 2; Home-







2, 3, 4; Monogram Club 3, 4; Musical 1, 3, 4; Track 1.

Nancy J. Miller Chorus 2; FHA 1, 2, 3; Homecoming Attendant 2; Monogram Club 4; National Honor Society 3, 4 (Ser-Council 3 (Secretary).

Chorus 1; Echo of Time 3, 4; (Business Manager 4); Class Vice-President 4; FHA 1, 2, 3, 4; Highlighter Staff 4; Monogram Club 3, 4; Musical 3, 4; National Honor Society 3, 4 (Secretary 4); Scholastic Test Team 1, 2, 3, 4; Statistician 1, 2; Student Council 4: Track 1, 2

Basketball 1, 2; Cross Country 1, 2, 3, 4; Homecoming King 4; gram Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Musical 4; Student Council 4 (President);







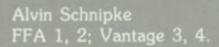


Band 1, 2; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4 (Co-Captain); FHA 1, 2, 3, 4; Monogram Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Musical 1; Track 1, 2; Volleyball 1, 2, 3, 4.

ball 1, 2, 3, 4; Cross Country 1, 2, 3, 4; Monogram Club 1, 2, 3, 4;







Dennis R. Schnipke Band 1; FFA 1, 2, 3, 4 (Secretary 3, 4); VTR 4.

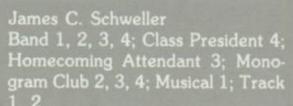
Vincent Schnipke FFA 1, 2; Vantage 3, 4.

Anthony J. Schroeder
Basketball 1, 2, 3; Class Treasurer
4; Highlighter Staff 4; Homecoming
Attendant 1; Monogram Club 1, 2,
3, 4; Track 1, 2.



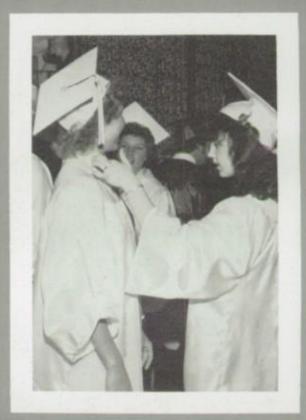






Brenda L. Siebeneck Echo of Time 3; FHA 1, 2, 3, 4 (Student Council Representative 3, Treasurer 4); Librarian 2; National Honor Society 4; Statistician 1, 2, 3, 4.







Barbara J. Swint

Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Majorette 1, 2, 3; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4 (Tri-Captain 4); FHA 1, 2; Highlighter Staff 4; Monogram Club 2, 3, 4; Musical 2; National Honor Society 2, 3, 4 (Vice-President 4-; Scholastic Test Team 2, 3; Statistician 1; Track 1, 2; Volleyball 1, 2, 3, 4.

Robert Trenkamp

Band 1, 2; Pep Band 1; Basketball 1, 2; Chorus 2; FFA 1, 2; Homecoming Attendant 2; Track 1, 2; Vantage 3, 4; VICA 3, 4.

Mark C. Turnwald Basketball 1, 2; FFA 1, 2, 3, 4 (Student Advisor 4); Musical 2; Track 1; VTR 4.

Timothy P. Turnwald Band 1; Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Class Vice-President



1; FFA 1, 2, 3, 4 (Vice-President 3, 4); Highlighter Staff 4; Monogram Club 2, 3, 4; Scholastic Test Team 1

Susan Wannemacher FHA 1, 2, 3; Office Clerk 3; Librarian 2; Vantage 4, OEA 4, Class Secretary 4; Volleyball 1, 2, 3 (Co-Captain 3).

Constance M. Wenzlick
Band 1, 2, 3; Pep Band 1, 2; FHA
1, 2, 3, 4 (Treasurer 2, Song and
Recreation Leader 3, District Treasurer 3); National Honor Society 2,
3, 4; Statistician 1, 2, 3, 4; Track 3;
Vantage 3, 4; Class Treasurer 3, 4;
OEA 3, 4; Regional Parlimentarian

Debra A. Wessell Band 1, 2, 3, 4; County Band 3; Cheerleader 1, 2; Chorus 3; Class





Treasurer 1; FHA 1, 2, 3; Homecoming Attendant 4; Monogram Club 4; Musical 3, 4; Scholastic Test Team 3; Statistician 1; Track 1, 2; Volleyball 2, 3.

Jeanette M. Wittler
Band 1, 2, 3, 4 (Secretary/Treasurer 4, Drum Major 3, 4); County
Band 4; Cheerleader 1, 2, 3, 4;
(Captain 4); Class Secretary 3;
FHA 1, 2, 3, 4 (Secretary 4); Highlighter Staff 4; Librarian 4; Monogram Club 2, 3, 4; Musical 1, 4;
National Honor Society 4; Track 1,
2, 3, 4

Cheerleader 1, 2, 3; Chorus 3; FHA 1, 2, 3; Monogram Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Musical 3, Office Clerk 3; Track 1, 2; Vantage 4; Class Treasurer 4; OEA 4.







### 1983 SENIOR FAVORITES

1. Most Mischievious: Diane
Hohlbein and Bob Kramer. 2. Best
Dressed: Deb Wessell, and David
Landwehr. 3. Class Chow Hounds:
Judy Hilvers, and Steve
Schlagbaum. 4. Best Class Partiers:
Mike Knippen, and Julie Matson. 5.
Most Bashful: Connie Schimmoeller,
and Bill Honigford. 6. Class Clowns:
Nancy Miller, and Keith Boecker. 7.
Most Athletic: Tim Turnwald, and
Lori Schimmoeller.

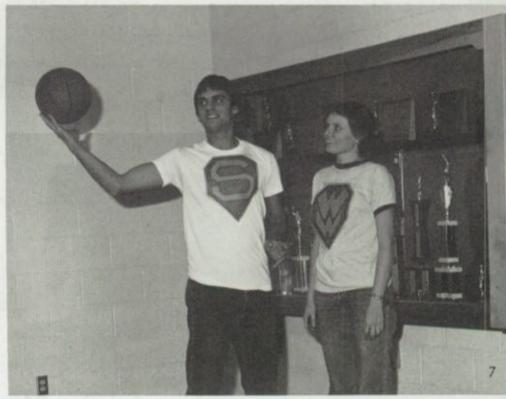




























8. Most School Spirit: Jeanette
Wittler, and Mark Kimmet. 9.
Thirstiest Seniors Kim Klima and
Vince Schnipke were absent. 10.
Most Studious: Janice Hilvers, and
Mike Hoffman. 11. Craziest Seniors:
Karen Grote, and Tony Schroeder.
12. Most Musical Seniors: Deb
Hohlbein, and Mike Ruen. 13. Best
Class Leaders: Lori Ruen, and Bob
Brinkman. 14. Most Likely to?: Barb
Swint, and Jim Schweller. 15. Best
Senior Personalities: Janice
Kaverman, and Craig Byrne.

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#### SENIOR CLASS TRIP

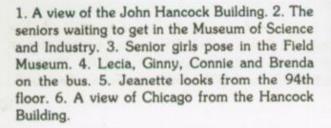
On Friday, May 13, the senior class went to Chicago for their class trip. The entire senior class, including their chaperones, Mr. and Mrs. Weber, Mr. Bruns, and Mrs. Honigford, left Ottoville at approximately four-thirty in the morning. Their first stop was at the Western Pancake House in Indiana to eat breakfast. When they finally reached Chicago, they went to the Mu-

seum of Science and Industry. Their next two stops were at the John Shedd Aquarium and the Field Museum of Natural History. The last stop before supper was at the John Hancock Observatory. It was ninety-four floors high and the seniors were able to see forty miles in all directions. For supper the seniors went to the Pinnacle, which is a revolving restaurant on the thirty-third floor of a Holiday Inn. The food was both delicious and exotic. The seniors left Chicago at about eight-thirty. This was one of the last times that the seniors would all be together and it was both an educational and memorable experience.

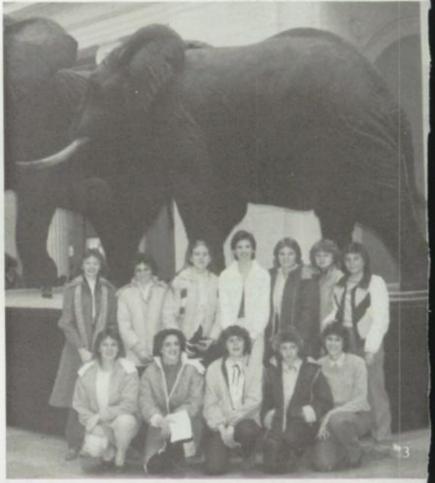




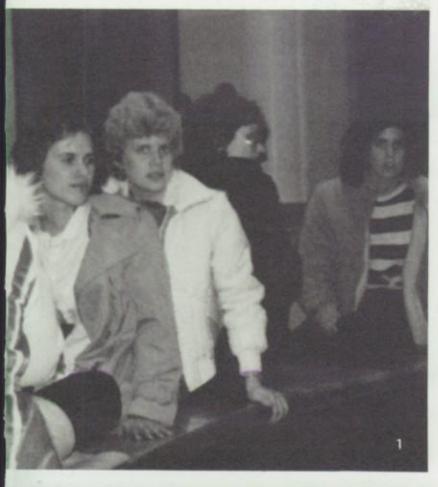






















1. Kathy, Brenda, Lori, and Armella rest near a fountain. 2. The skyscrapers of Chicago. 3. Bob and Deb discuss their experiences on the way home. 4. Another view of Chicago. 5. Barb, Mike, Vince and Jim on the bus ride to Chicago. 6. Mike, Bob, and Kevin take a look.

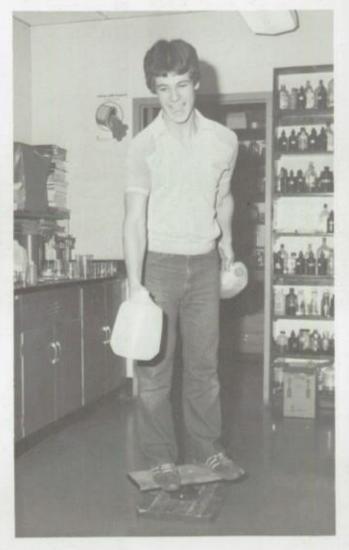
### SENIORS: PAST AND FUTURE

Several members of the class of 1983 received academic scholarships for their efforts at Ottoville High School. These individuals include: Bob Brinkman, an academic scholarship to The Ohio State University; Janice Hilvers, an academic scholarship to The Defiance College; Diane Hohlbein, the Board of Regents Scholarship; Lori Ruen, The Dean's Award from Ohio Northern University, and The Catholic Ladies of Columbia Scholarship; Chris Schimmoeller, scholarship to Northwestern Business College; Janice Kaverman, an academic scholarship to The Defiance College; Bob Kramer, a scholarship from B.F. Goodrich; Karen Schimmoeller, an academic scholarship to The Defiance College.





































#### THE FINAL DAY AT OHS

On Sunday, May 22, the Seniors gathered together for the last time in the cafeteria. The Seniors marched over to the church for Mass at 12:30. Later they reassembled in the cafeteria, anticipating their final walk through the halls of O.H.S. Commencement exercises began at 2:00 p.m. in the gymnasium. Father Bonifas gave the invocation, followed by individual senior speeches Mr. Zeigler gave a review of the class's academic achievements, and Mr. Basil Alt presented diplomas. After moving their tassels to the left, signifying their graduation, the Class of '83 sang the class song — Theme From Mahogany. The Seniors would like to thank the teachers, administrators, their family, and friends for making this a day to treasure always.











1. Mike Hoffman receives his diploma from Mr. Alt. 2. As Armella looks on, she thinks of her past life at O.H.S. 3. The Class of 1983. 4. Last minute fun before graduation. 5. Top scholastic senior — Nancy Miller. 6. After receiving her flower, Brenda walks on to get congratulated. 7. A final laugh.



















1. Waiting for the final march. 2. Shelly and Mike think of the past. 3. Marggy and Connie talking of the days ahead. 4. Welcome — Diane Hohlbein 5. Memories — Bob Kramer 6. Goals — Connie Wenzlick 7. Farewell — Debra Hohlbein.



# THE SENIORS WOULD LIKE TO SAY: THANKS FOR THE MEMORIES





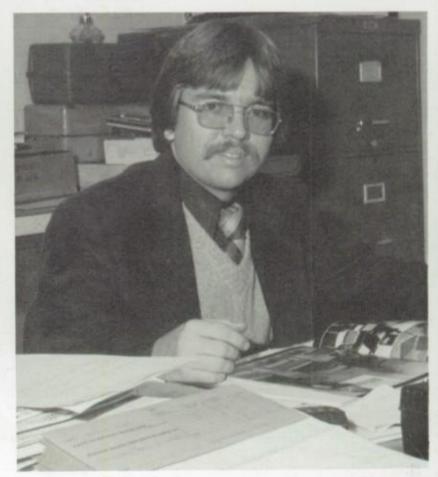


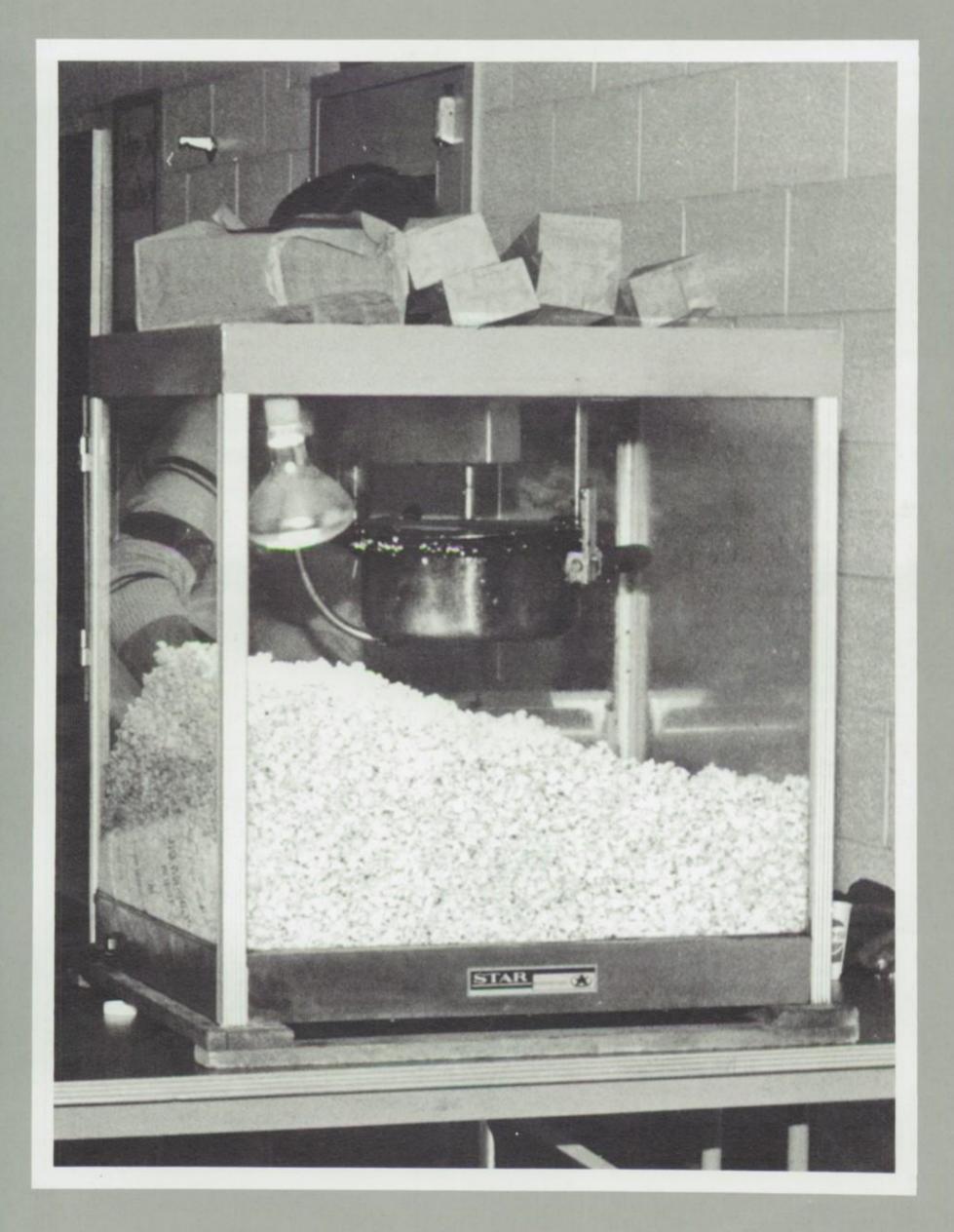












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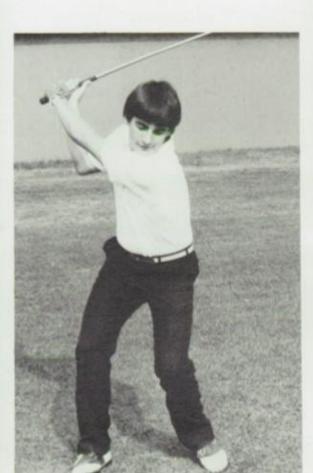
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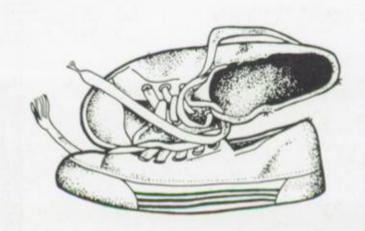
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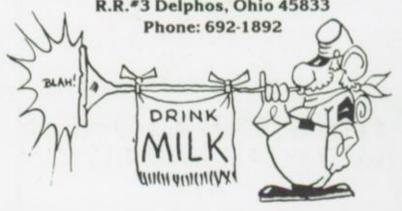
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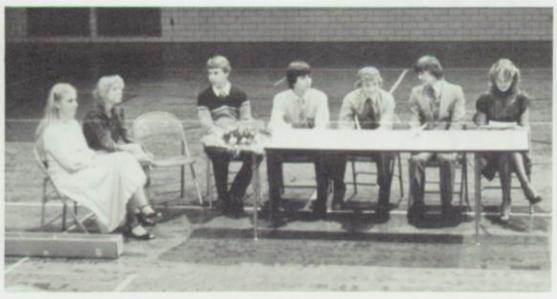
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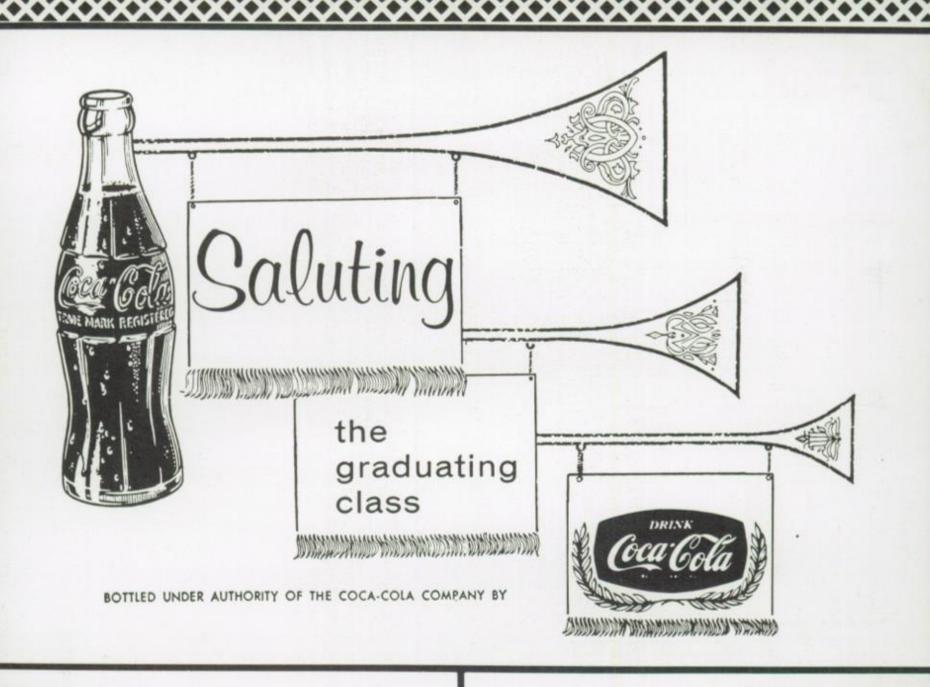


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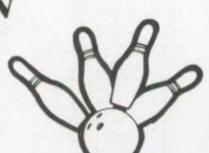
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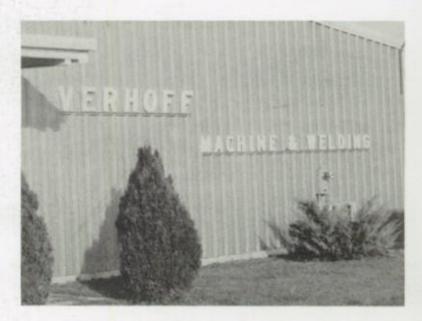
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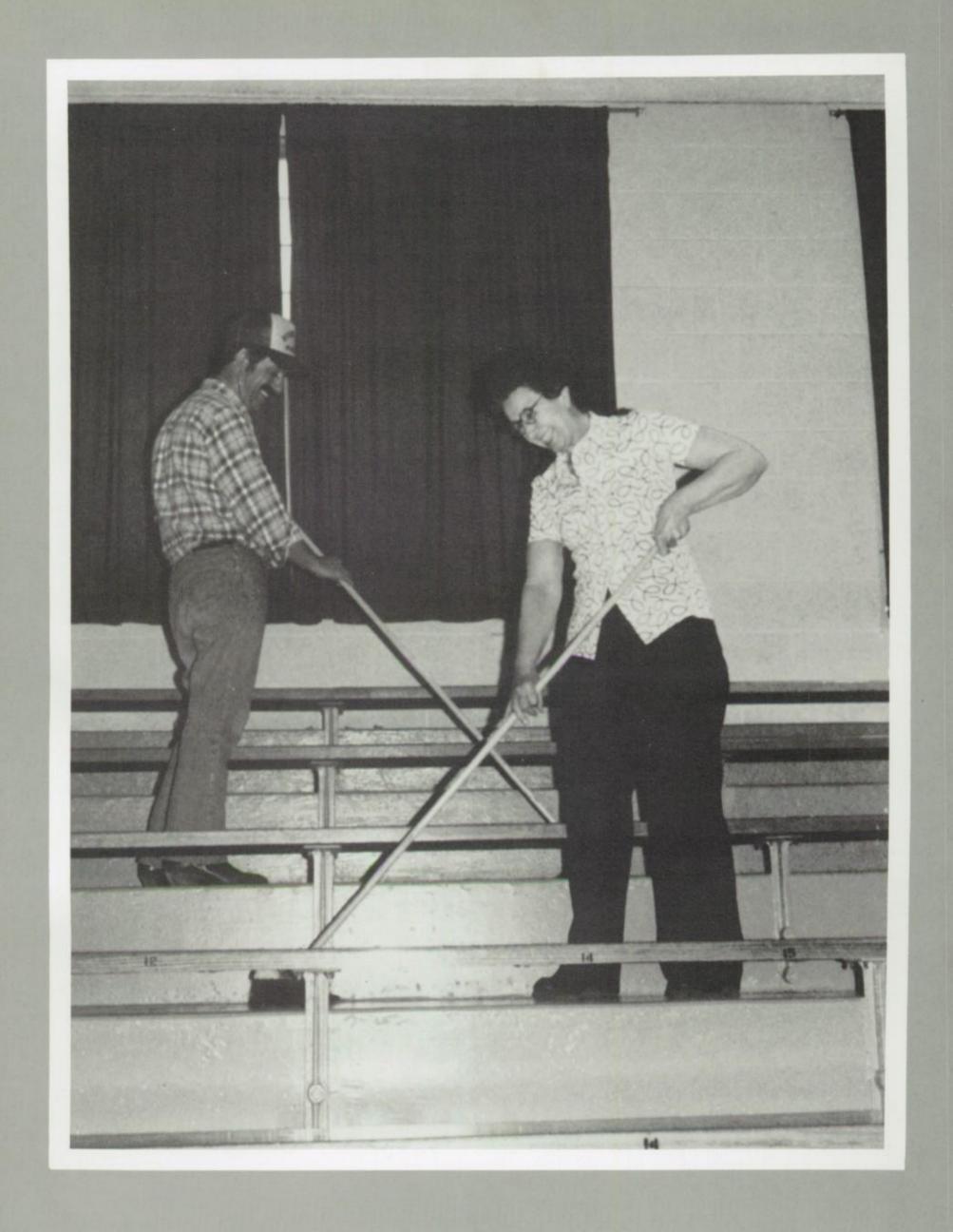




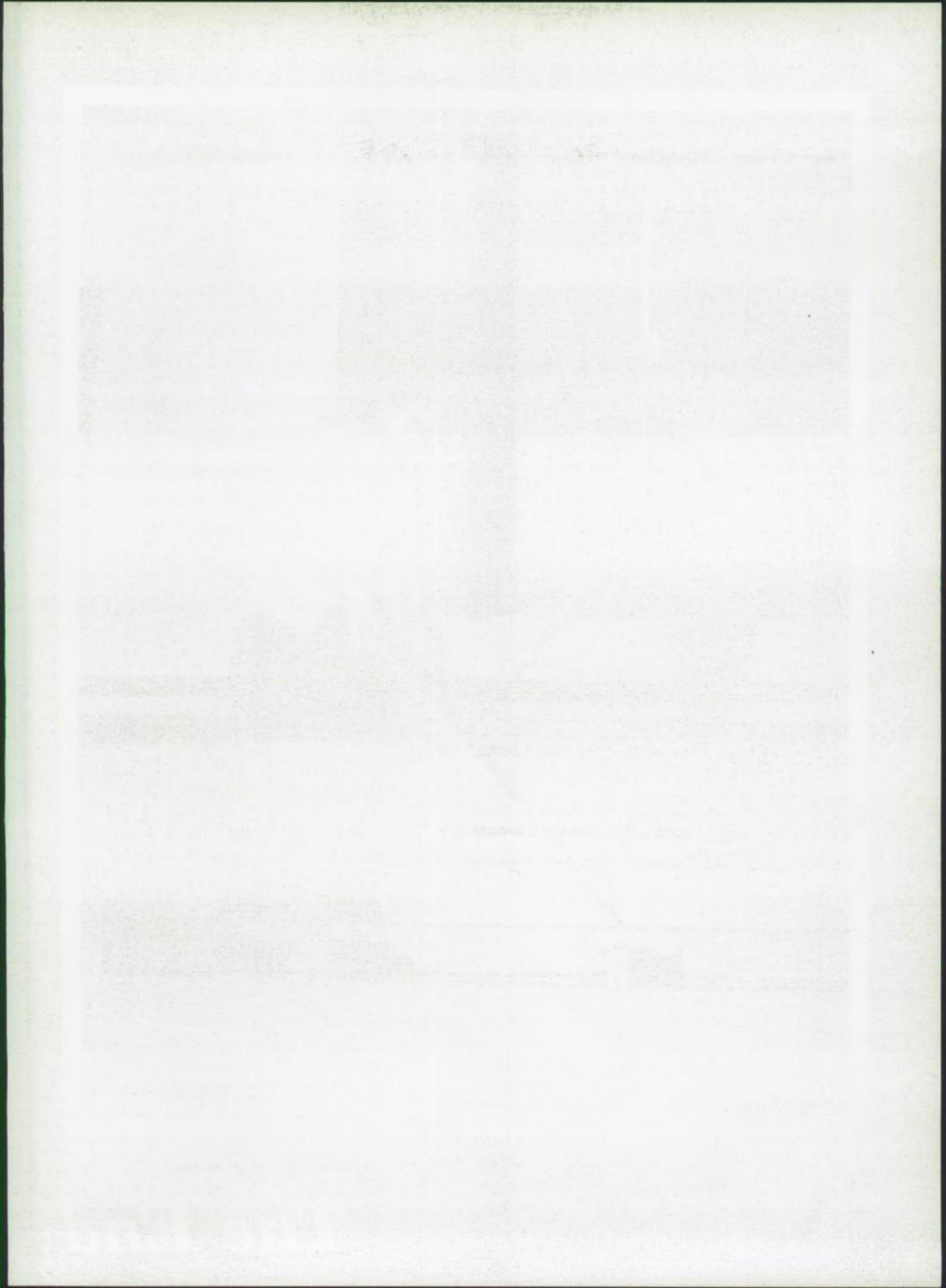


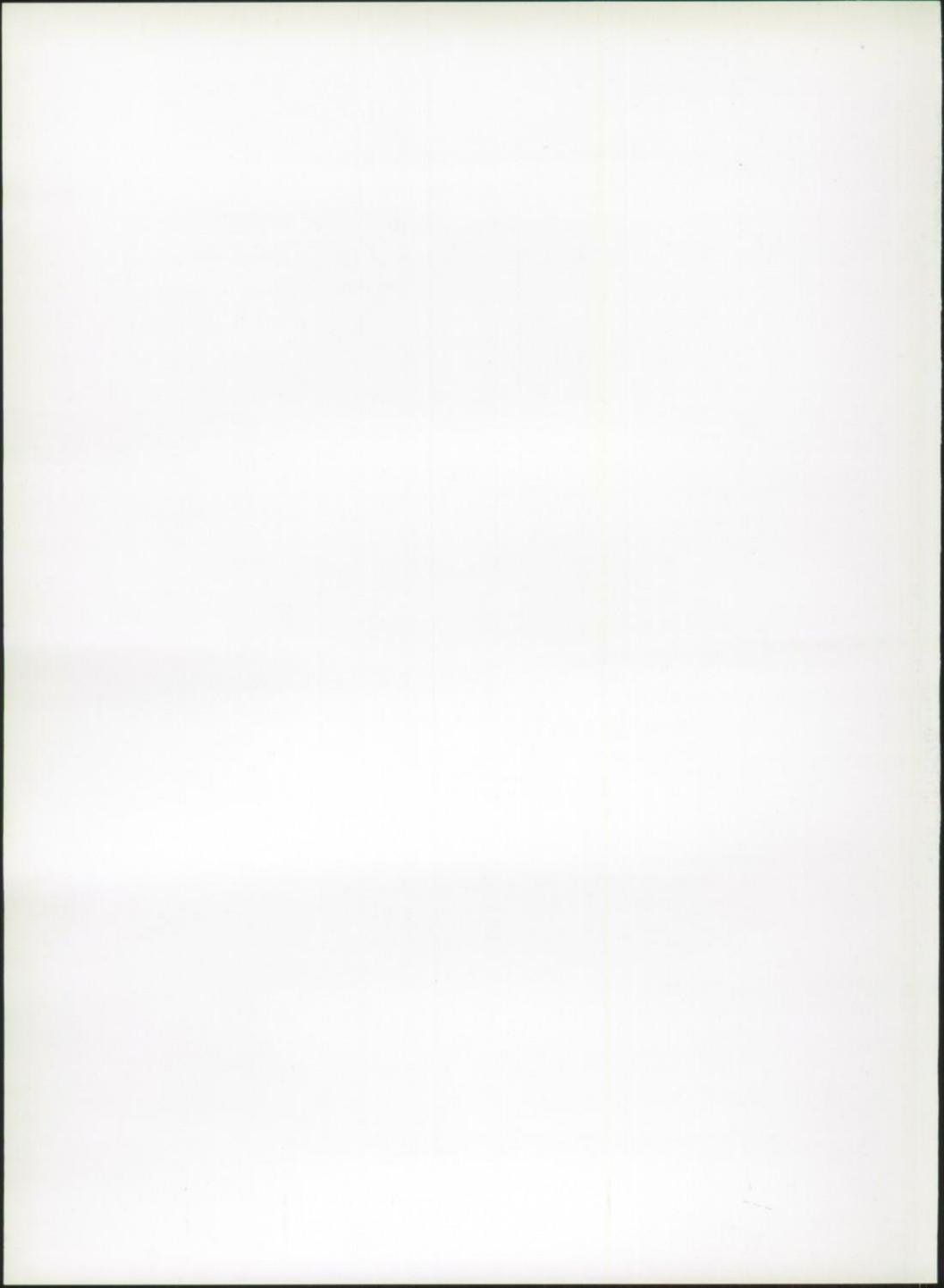






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